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PREFACE

South Australian Economic Indicators is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State. In a number of cases the figures presented are preliminary and subject to revision in subsequent issues.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data.

Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

More detailed information on each series, including explanatory and technical notes, can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

This issue includes a special article entitled *South Australian Agriculture*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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REVIEW

Overview

- The value of merchandise exports for March 1996 were \$462.8 million continuing the strong growth over the past four months.
- The value of merchandise imports for March 1996 were \$242.6 million, a decrease of 4.5% on the previous month and 18.1% on March 1995.
- The trend estimate of retail turnover decreased by 0.6% in March 1996, continuing the decline in the trend estimate since October 1995.
- The trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in April 1996 increased 1.0%.
- The March 1996 trend for the total number of dwelling units approved in South Australia fell 3.4%.
- Non-residential building approvals in March 1996 were valued at \$49.9 million and contributed 6.6% to the Australian total.
- The Price Index of Materials used in House Building increased by 0.2% in Adelaide for March 1996.
- Adelaide recorded a rise of 0.3% in the Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building for March 1996.
- The trend estimate of employed persons has been increasing since January 1996.
- The trend unemployment rate has decreased from 9.9% in April 1995 to 9.5% in April 1996.
- There were 3,900 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia in February 1996.
- Between November 1995 and February 1996, the trend estimate of average weekly total earnings of all employees in South Australia increased 0.9%.
- The trend estimate for the value of owner-occupied housing commitments for March 1996 was \$258.3 million, up 0.2%.
- Commercial finance commitments increased by 21.3% to \$542.9 million when compared with February, 26.1% higher than March 1995.

State Accounts

NOTE: Deficiencies in the data sources used to estimate gross operating surplus for recent quarters may at times lead to the current price estimates of Gross State Product(I) being under or over stated for particular States. Consequently, the measured growth rate for constant price GSP(I) for those States will also be affected.

The constant price series for Gross State Product (GSP) have been labelled as 'experimental'. Users are cautioned that these estimates are derived indirectly by calculating a deflator from the expenditure components. It is emphasised that, at times, movements that can not be fully explained may be introduced into the constant price GSP(I) series through the use of this proxy deflator.

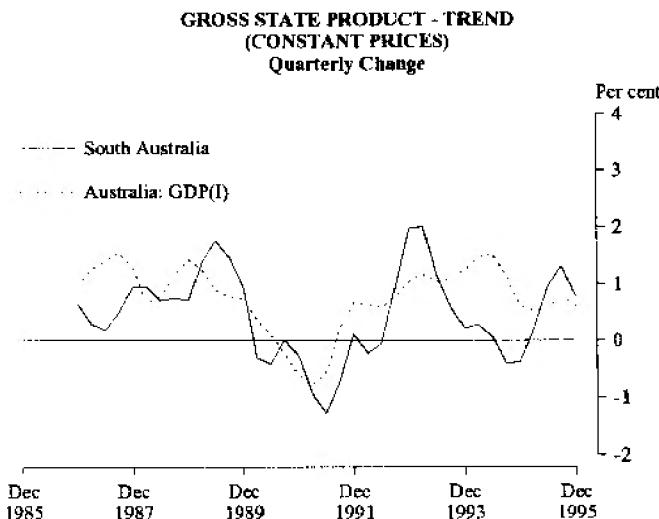
Trend Estimates (Current Prices)

The gross state product (GSP) grew 1.5% in the December quarter 1995 compared with the national average of 1.3%. This is the second consecutive quarter in which GSP has exceeded the national rate.

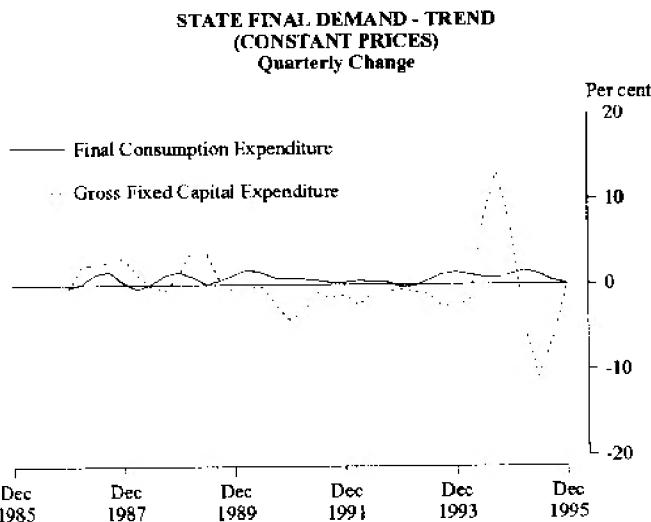
Growth in both gross operating surplus (up 1.6%) and indirect taxes less subsidies (up 1.2%) exceeded the national average. The growth in wages, salaries and supplements (up 1.4%) has been below the national average since the December quarter 1993.

Trend Estimates (Constant Prices)

The experimental GSP at constant prices grew 0.8% in the December quarter, 3.3% above that of the December quarter 1994.



State final demand showed no change in the December quarter compared with a national increase of 0.5%. Only Queensland (-0.1%) recorded lower growth.



For the third consecutive quarter, the rate of increase in private final consumption expenditure slowed with the 0.7% increase in the December quarter being considerably below the strong growth of 1.7% experienced in the March quarter 1995.

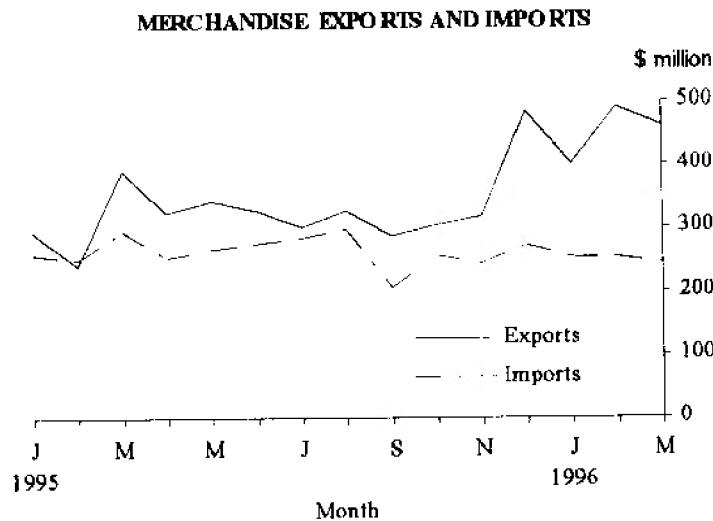
Public final consumption expenditure declined 2.3% in December.

Private gross fixed capital expenditure increased by 0.6% in December, the first quarterly increase since the December quarter 1994. Increases in expenditure on equipment and non-dwelling construction more than offset the decline in expenditure on dwellings.

International Accounts

Exports

In March 1996 the total value of merchandise exports was \$462.8 million. This compares with a total value of \$491.0 million in the previous month and \$390.9 in March 1995. The past four months has seen exports around \$400 million and can be linked to the increase in agricultural industry exports which accounted for 35.8% of total exports. Exports to China have increased considerably in the past two months.



Imports

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Consumption and Investment

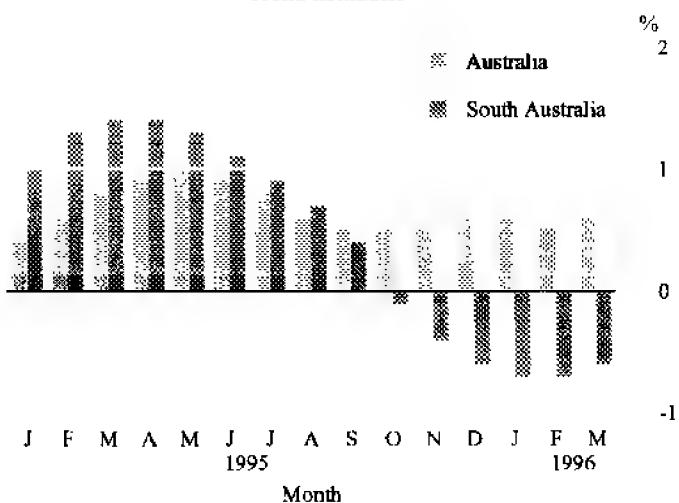
Retail Turnover

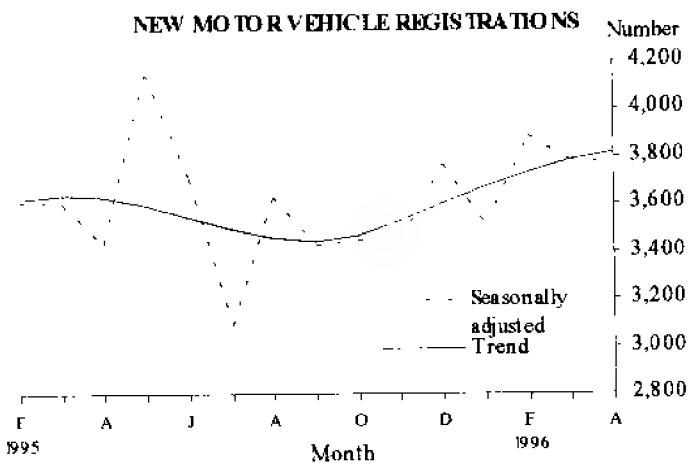
The trend estimate of retail turnover in South Australia decreased by 0.6% in March 1996, continuing the decline in the trend estimate since October. The trend estimate for Australia increased by 0.6%.

Over the past three months the trend estimate for South Australia has declined by \$14.6 million caused by the decreases of \$12.3 million in hospitality and services group, \$7.4 million in the food retailing group, \$0.7 million in clothing and soft goods retailing and \$0.3 million in recreational good retailing. This was partly offset by increases of \$2.9 million in household good retailing, \$2.2 million in other retailing and \$1.0 million in department stores retailing group.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of retail trade in March 1996 increased by 0.5%. In original terms, retail turnover was \$737.3 million, an increase of 2.1% on March 1995.

**RETAIL TURNOVER
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH
Trend Estimates**





Tourist Accommodation

When the December quarter 1995 is compared with the December quarter 1994, caravan parks capacity increased by 0.3% from 24,341 to 24,406 powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins. The number of site nights occupied increased slightly from 610,224 to 610,646 while the site occupancy rate remained unchanged at 27.2%. Accommodation takings rose by 6.0%, from \$7.2 million to \$7.6 million, with the average takings per site night occupied increasing from \$11.80 to \$12.50.

Private New Capital Expenditure

The trend estimate (in current prices) for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the December quarter 1995 was \$451 million. The increase of 3.2% from the previous quarter is a reversal of trend decline which commenced in March quarter 1995. The increase in figures for South Australia was higher than for any other State with the Australian figure rising by 0.6%. The South Australian total for the quarter now represents 5.0% of the Australian figure.

Private new capital expenditure in original terms for the December quarter 1995 was \$536 million, an increase of 49.2% from the September quarter 1995. Buildings and structures accounted for \$87 million, and equipment, plant and machinery \$449 million. Expenditure for the 1995 year fell by 5.3% from 1994 with the Australian figure rising by 12.7%.

Production

Dwelling Approvals

The March 1996 trend for the total number of dwelling units approved in South Australia fell 3.4%. This follows declines of 4.1% in February and 5.1% in January. The March 1996 figure was 38.6% lower than for March 1995.

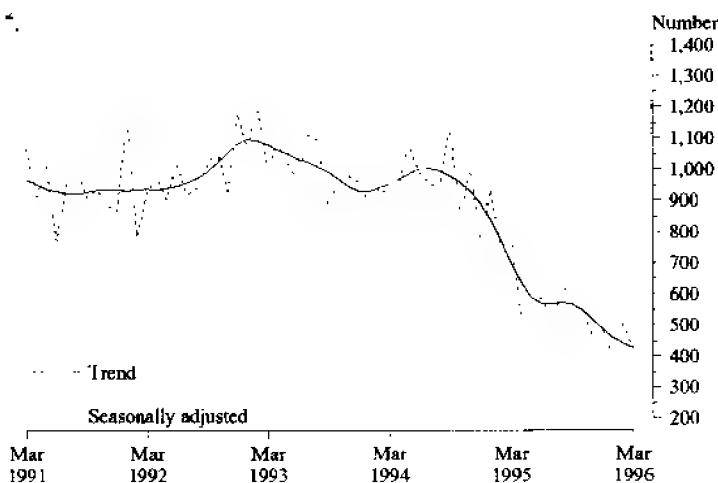
The trend for the number of private sector houses approved increased by 0.3%. This follows falls of 0.8% in February and 1.8% in January 1996.

In South Australia the number of dwelling units approved in original (unadjusted) terms was 437 for March 1996, a 10.1% decrease on the previous month and a fall of 52.1% from the same period the previous year (913).

Nationally the trend for the total number of dwelling units approved increased 0.2% in March 1996 to 10,217. This follows an increase of 0.3% in February, but was 19.8% lower than the March 1995 estimate (12,740).

In original terms, the total number of dwelling units approved nationally was 10,163, an increase of 0.5% from 10,109 in February 1996 but 24.7% lower than March 1995 (13,501). South Australia accounted for 4.3% of the March 1996 figure.

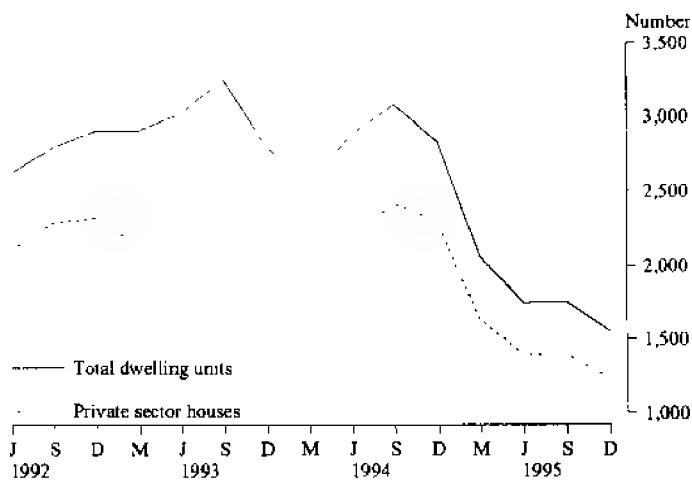
DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



Dwelling Commencements

The number of new dwelling units commenced in South Australia continued to fall during the December quarter 1995. It was down 11.5% to 1,557. This compares with a fall of 10.8% nationally. There was a decrease of 45.1% in South Australia and 34.2% nationally when compared with the December quarter 1994. Expressed as a proportion of the national total, the number of commencements in South Australia was 5.2% compared with 5.2% last quarter and 6.2% for the December quarter 1994.

NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED



Value of Non-residential Building Approvals

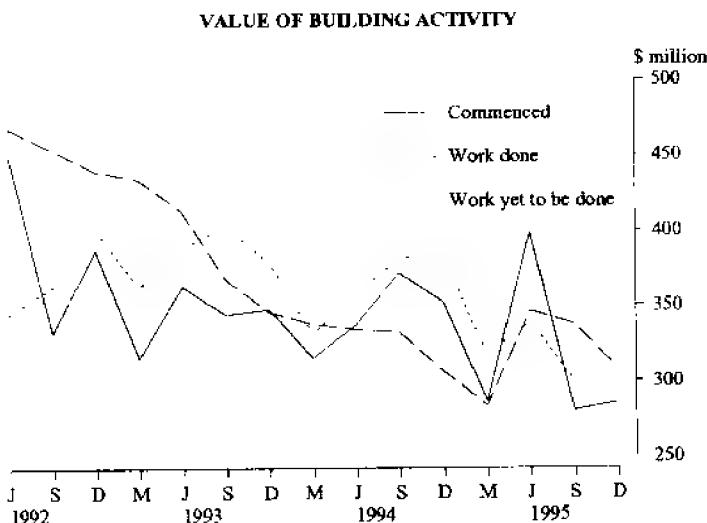
In March 1996, the value of non-residential building projects approved in South Australia rose to \$49.9 million after having previously fallen to a thirty one month low of \$16.5 million in February 1996.

South Australia contributed 6.6% towards the total value of Australian non-residential building approvals of \$758.8 million.

Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of building work commenced in South Australia during the December quarter 1995 rose 1.9% from the previous quarter to \$285.8 million. Compared with the December quarter 1994, South Australia had an 18.9% decrease in building commencements while the corresponding national movement was a 17.2% decrease. The South Australian share of the national total of building commencements was 4.8% for the December quarter.

The total value of building work done during the December quarter 1995 rose 9.2% to \$327.1 million compared with a decrease of 2.4% nationally. Compared with the December quarter 1994, South Australia had a 15.0% decrease in the value of total building work done while the corresponding national movement was a 6.8% decrease.

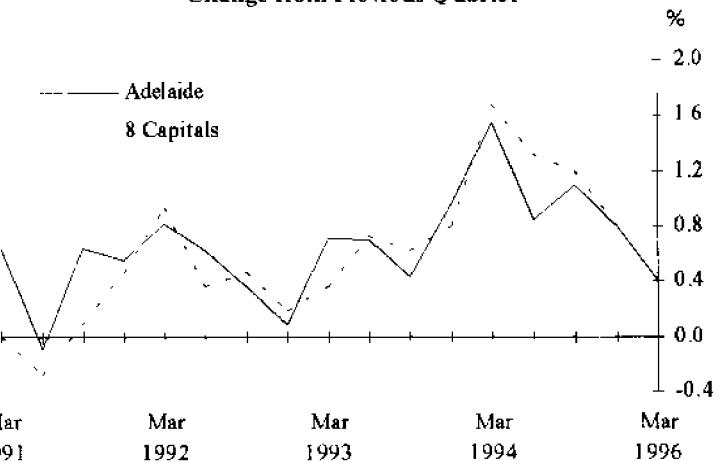


Value of Engineering Construction In the December quarter 1995 the value of engineering construction work done in South Australia rose by 19.8% (16.0% nationally) to \$169.5 million. South Australia had a 4.5% share of the national total. The value of work commenced during the quarter rose by 6.0% to \$144.0 million compared with a national decrease of 41.7%. The State's proportion of national commencements was 4.9%.

Consumer Price Index

For the March quarter 1996 the Consumer Price Index (all groups) increase of 0.4% for Adelaide was the same as the average for the eight capital cities. The annual increase for Adelaide was 3.2% while nationally the Consumer Price Index increased 3.7%.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
Change from Previous Quarter

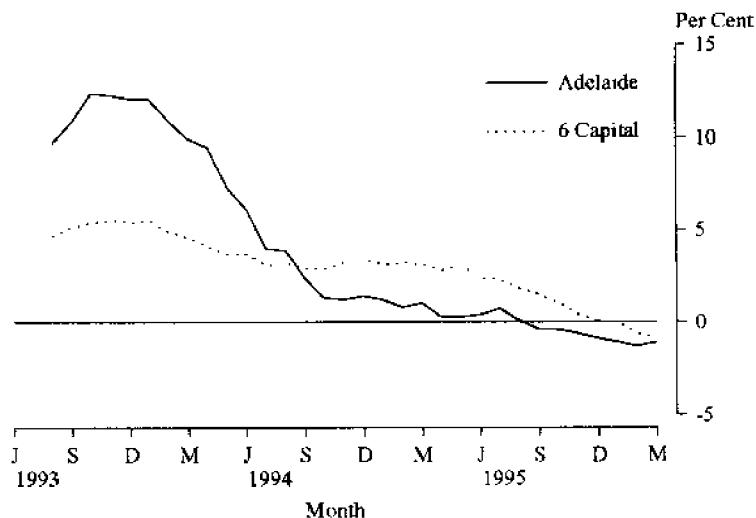


House Building Materials

Adelaide recorded a 0.2% increase in the Price Index of Materials Used in House Building for the month of March 1996. A price increase for ready mixed concrete was the main contributor to the rise in the Index. The weighted average of the six State capital cities fell by 0.2%.

In the twelve months to March 1996, the Adelaide Index decreased by 1.1% compared with a decrease of 0.9% in the weighted average of the six State capital cities.

MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
Change from Same Period of Previous Year

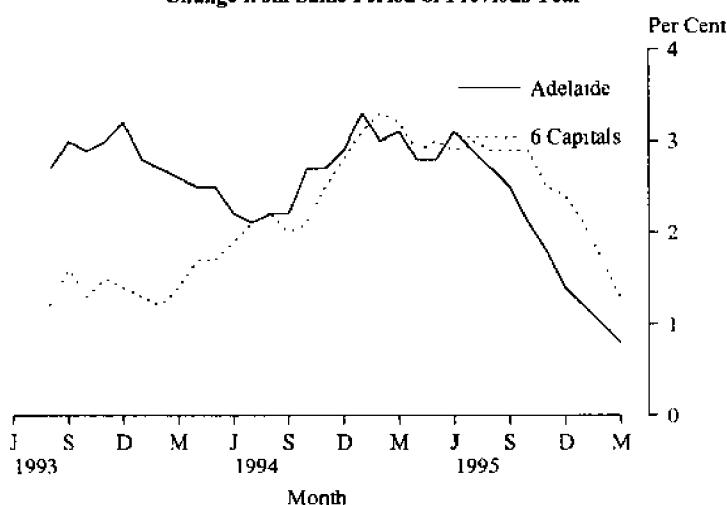


Non-house Building Materials

There was a rise of 0.3% in the Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building during March 1996. Price increases in ready mixed concrete, structural steel and elevators were the main contributors to the rise. The weighted average of the six State capital cities fell by 0.1%.

Over the past twelve months the Index has increased by 0.8% in Adelaide (the lowest of the six State capital cities). The weighted average of the six State capital cities increased by 1.3% for the same period.

MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING
Change from Same Period of Previous Year



House Prices

The price index of established houses and project homes in Adelaide fell 2.3% and 0.4% respectively during December quarter 1995. Nationally, over the same period prices for both established houses and project homes fell by 0.2%.

In Adelaide over the twelve months to December quarter 1995, there was a price decrease of 3.0% for established houses and a decrease of 2.0% for project homes. Nationally, for the twelve month period, established house prices recorded a 0.3% increase while project homes rose by 1.0%.

Labour Force and Demography

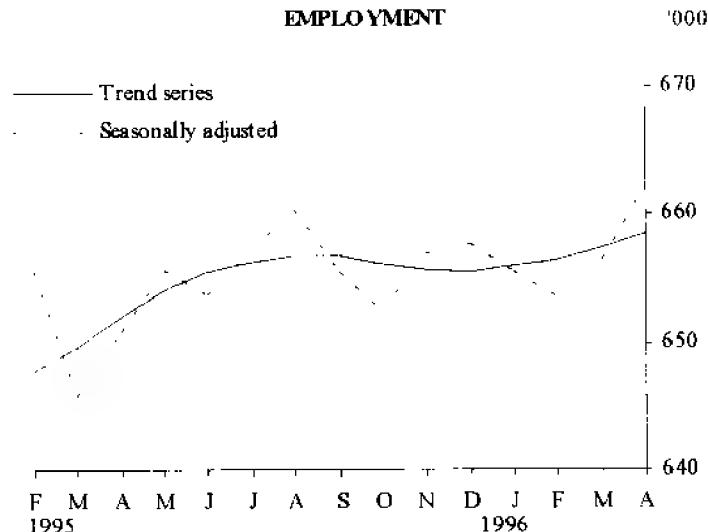
Population

At 30 September 1995 the estimated resident population of South Australia was 1,474,674. This was an increase of 0.05% (708) persons from the June quarter, which was below the national increase of 0.3%. The continuing low growth rate for South Australia is attributable to a large net outflow in interstate migration of 2,157 persons which was offset by a net inflow of overseas migration of 1,106 persons and a natural increase of 1,759. The quarterly interstate migration loss was the highest recorded from South Australia.

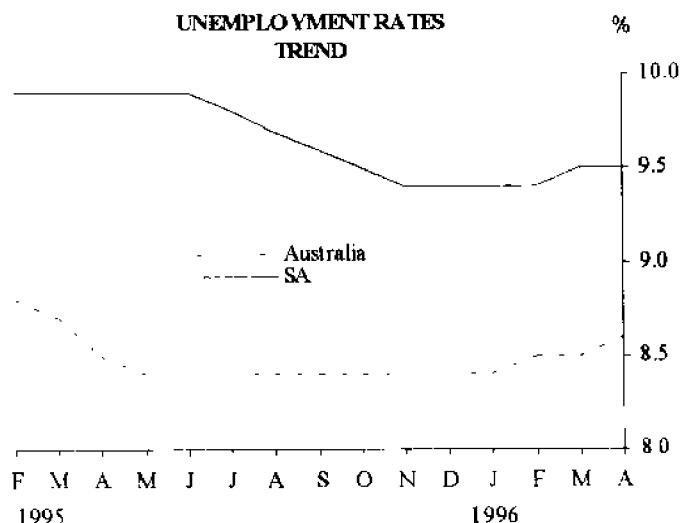
Employment

The trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing since January 1996, following a slight decline in the last three months of 1995. The April 1996 estimate (658,400) is 1.0% higher than the level of twelve months ago.

In April 1996, the trend estimate of employed persons in Australia was 8,304,600. This was 1.2% higher than the level of twelve months ago. Over the past year, full-time and part-time employment have increased by 1.2% and 1.1% respectively.

*Unemployment*

The trend unemployment rate has decreased from 9.9% in April 1995 to 9.5% in April 1996. Over the same period, the trend unemployment rate for males has decreased from 10.8% to 10.4%, while the rate for females has decreased from 8.7% to 8.4%.



After remaining flat for the nine months to January 1996, the trend estimate of the unemployment rate in Australia has increased to 8.6% in April 1996.

Overtime

The proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in February 1996 was 13.8%, compared with 16.3% in February 1995.

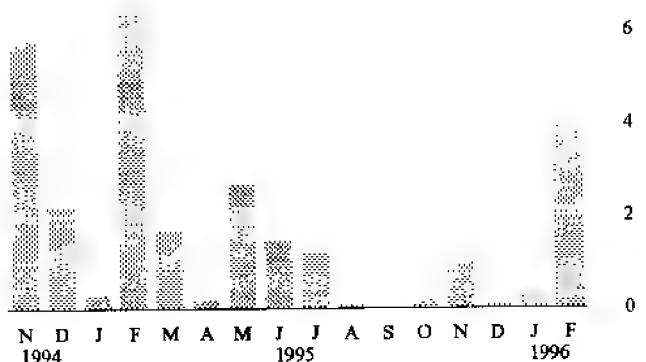
Industrial Disputes

There were 3,900 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia during February 1996. This was the highest monthly figure since February 1995 when there were 6,400 working days lost.

In the 12 months to February 1996, 12,800 working days were lost due to industrial disputes in South Australia. This was 4.7% of the national total and was the lowest percentage of all the mainland States.

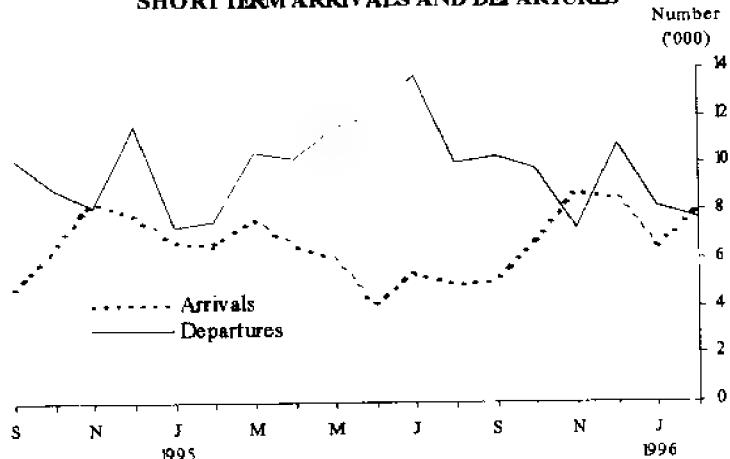
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES
Working Days Lost

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Short term Overseas Visitor Arrivals The estimated number of short term overseas arrivals staying in South Australia in February was 7,980. This brings the total number of overseas visitors during the eight month period July 1995 to February 1996 to 53,890, a decrease of 7.0% during the corresponding eight month period to February 1995(57,939). The South Australian share of the Australian total for February 1996 was 2.0%.

SHORT TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES



Short term Resident Departures

During February 1996 the number of short term departures of South Australian residents was 7,668, a 5.9% decrease over the preceding month but a 1.3% increase on February 1995.

Incomes

Average Weekly Earnings

The trend estimate of average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia increased from \$617.50 in November 1995 to \$623.10 in February 1996. Male full-time ordinary time earnings rose from \$646.70 in November 1995 to \$656.50 in February 1996. Over the same period, the comparable level for females decreased from \$555.70 to \$553.90.

Between November 1995 and February 1996, the trend estimate of average weekly total earnings of all employees in South Australia increased from \$515.10 to \$517.90.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

Award Rates of Pay

Over the twelve months to March 1996, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 1.5%.

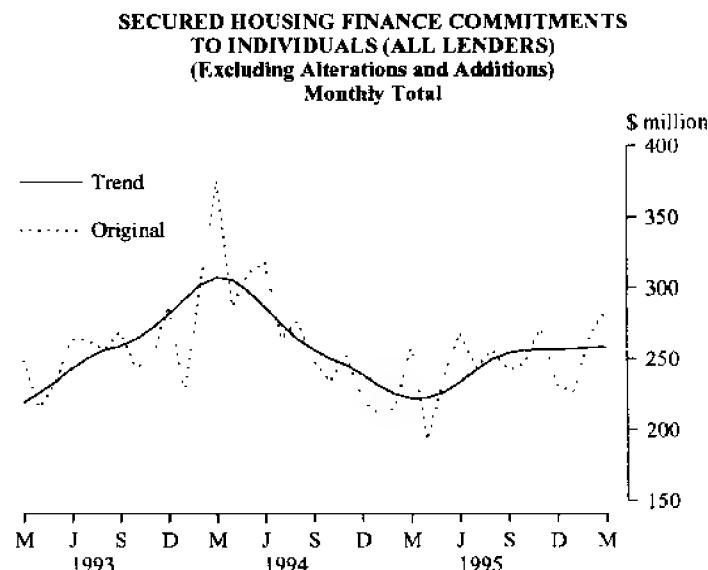
For full-time adult male employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the electricity, gas and water supply industry division, with an increase of 3.6 %.

For full-time adult female employees, the largest annual movements of the index occurred in the finance, property and business services industry, with an increase of 1.9%.

Financial Markets

Housing Finance

The trend estimate for the value of owner-occupied housing commitments for March was \$258.3 million, up 0.2% over the previous month, in line with the national trend which rose by 0.6%. This maintains the steady upward movement in the State trend estimate since September 1995. In comparison with March 1995 the trend estimate is 16.4% higher for the State while the national figure is 14.9% higher.



Total housing finance commitments (original figures including alterations and additions) increased by 8.0% to \$308.1 million compared with the previous month and was up 9.2% on March 1995. All the major categories, however, were down compared with March 1995 except refinancing, up 92.7%, and alterations and additions, up 8.7%. Refinancing increased by 14.9% to \$66.4 million during the month and alterations and additions was up 13.2% to \$23.3 million.

Finance commitments for construction of dwellings increased by 14.5% to \$31.9 million compared with the previous month but were 7.7% lower than March 1995. Finance commitments for the purchase of established dwellings, the largest category, were up 4.7% to \$173.8 million in March but down 2.0% compared with the previous March. Commitments for the purchase of newly erected dwellings decreased by 2.1% to \$12.8 million, down by 11.2% on March 1995.

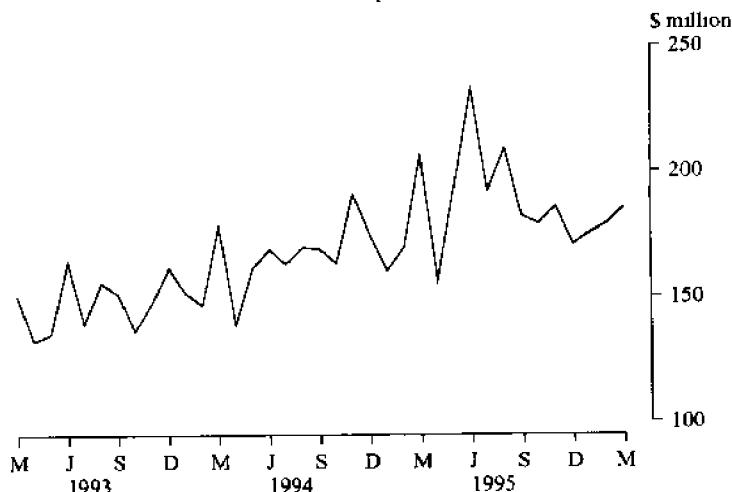
Personal Finance

Personal finance commitments increased by 3.8% to \$185.9 million during March 1996 compared with the national increase of 0.6%.

Fixed loan commitments increased by 6.7% to \$138.3 million, the highest monthly figure for twelve months. Refinancing again recorded a large increase, up 6.6% to \$30.8 million, 24.6% above the previous March and making it the highest month recorded. Major increases were also recorded for household and personal goods, up 54.1%, to exceed \$5 million for the first time, and new motor cars and station wagons which rose 3.9% to \$11.8 million, although this was well below (32.1%) the equivalent month last year.

Personal finance commitments under revolving credit facilities decreased by 3.9% to \$47.6 million during the month, 26.0% below March 1995. Secured personal finance commitments under revolving credit facilities decreased by 18.1% to \$16.6 million and unsecured increased 5.9% to \$31.0 million, both significantly below the previous March.

**PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS
(ALL LENDERS)
Monthly Total**

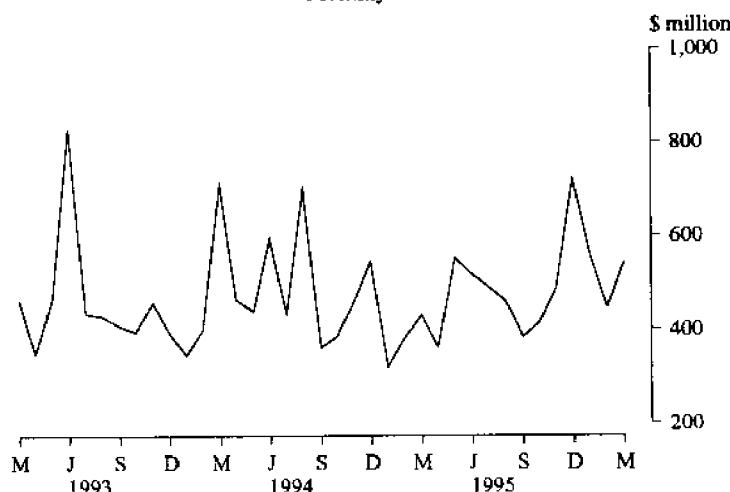
*Commercial Finance*

Commercial finance commitments increased by 21.3% to \$542.9 million when compared with February, 26.1% higher than March 1995. The corresponding Australian percentages were 14.7% and 22.9% respectively.

Commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities increased by 8.1% to \$343.3 million during March, 27.1% above March 1995. The main increases were for transport and storage and finance, investment and insurance, both of which doubled the previous months totals. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting dropped 13.6% to \$47.4 million from the record February figure.

Revolving credit facilities increased by 53.5% to \$199.7 million following the low February total. The main increases were for manufacturing, up \$30.0 million and transport and storage up \$28.6 million after low figures in February. Wholesale trade recorded the main fall, down 32.1% to \$9.7 million.

**COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS
(SOUTH AUSTRALIA)**
Monthly Total



Lease Finance

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments increased during March by 8.4% to \$25.4 million, 21.9% above March 1995. This continued the upward trend following the very low January figure when the South Australian proportion of the national figure was down to 2.8%, compared with 3.9% in March.

New motor cars and station wagons not subject to depreciation, the largest category, increased by 33.5% to \$5.3 million following two low months but the recovery was still 22.7% below the previous March. Commitments for those subject to depreciation increased significantly during the month, up 34.4% to \$1.7 million which was double the previous March. Used motor cars and station wagons not subject to depreciation however fell 1.7% to \$2.3 million while those subject to depreciation were up significantly again after a low January.

Commitments for construction and earthmoving equipment reached \$5.5 million, the highest month since September 1990. The other major increase was for agricultural machinery and equipment which reached \$1.8 million. Electronic data processing equipment dropped by 36.5% to \$2.6 million after the high commitments in February.

Forward Outlook

Composite Leading Indicator

The Composite Leading Indicator (CLI) is a single time series produced by aggregating eight individual economic indicators, and has been developed by the ABS as an experimental series to supplement existing forms of economic analysis and modelling.

The CLI summarises the early signals contained in a selection of economic indicators and is designed to assist the detection of turning points between successive expansions and slow downs of economic activity as measured by constant price GDP(A). It does not attempt to forecast the level of economic activity.

In the December quarter 1995 :

- the experimental CLI fell 0.07%, the fifth consecutive fall since the September quarter 1994 peak. However the rate of fall eased from 0.29% in the September 1995 quarter.
- the last turning point in the CLI is coincident with the last turning point in the reference series (deviations in the trend growth rate of GDP(A) from its historical long-term trend).

The quarterly data are released in more detail in the *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0). The CLI was the topic of the Focus article in the September 1993 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4).

Australian Business Expectations

Surveys of business expectations have been available to decision makers for a number of years from several sources. These surveys provided qualitative indicators in the form of the net proportion of businesses expecting a rise or fall in future business conditions. Since the December quarter 1993, the ABS has been compiling a quantitative indicator of business expectations in the form of an expected weighted aggregate change in a range of economic variables. These data are available on a quarterly basis in *Australian Business Expectations* (5250.0).

**AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA
SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES
EXPECTED PERCENTAGE AGGREGATE CHANGE**

Reference Period	Short term		Medium term	
	Expected aggregate change between		Expected aggregate change between	
	December 1995 and March 1996	March 1996 and June 1996	December 1995 and December 1996	March 1996 and March 1997
	%	%	%	%
South Australia	0.6	1.5	2.5	3.6
Australia	-0.2	2.3	4.4	4.1

Short term

Businesses in South Australia expect a rise of 1.5% in sales of goods and services in the June quarter 1996 compared with the March quarter while the national expectation was a 2.3% increase.

Medium term

Businesses in South Australia expect sales of goods and services in the March quarter 1997 to be 3.6% above March quarter 1996. Australia wide the expectation was for 4.1% growth.



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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator		SOUTH AUSTRALIA				AUSTRALIA				SA as a % of Australia	Source index		
		% change from previous period		Same period previous year		% change from previous period		Same period previous year					
		Period	No.	Previous period	previous year	Period	No.	Previous period	previous year				
State Accounts													
Gross domestic product (I)													
Current prices	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	9,720	19.3	10.3	127,092	9.0	6.4	7.6	1			
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	7,427	0.8	3.3	106,392	0.6	2.5	7.0	1			
Wages, salaries and supplements													
Current prices trend	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	4,305	1.4	5.7	59,505	1.9	7.6	7.2	1			
Private final consumption expenditure													
Current prices	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	6,055	6.8	7.1	79,096	6.4	6.8	7.7	1			
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	4,917	0.7	5.1	64,831	1.0	4.1	7.6	1			
Private gross fixed capital expenditure													
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	895	0.6	-24.5	17,971	-0.5	-2.6	5.0	1			
International Accounts													
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Mar. 96	462.8	-5.8	18.4	6,460.9	12.2	9.1	7.2	2			
Imports	\$m	Mar. 96	242.6	-4.5	-18.1	6,278.2	1.2	-7.2	3.9	2			
Consumption and Investment													
Retail turnover													
Current prices original	\$m	Mar. 96	737.3	6.6	2.1	9,831.9	5.3	6.3	7.5	3			
Current prices trend	\$m	Mar. 96	750.5	-0.6	2.6	10,240.7	0.6	8.2	7.3	3			
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Mar. qtr 96	1,812.5	-18.2	3.0	24,607.6	-14.3	6.6	7.4	3			
New motor vehicle registrations													
Original	No.	Apr. 96	3,292	-14.9	18.2	50,138	-8.5	5.1	6.6	4			
Trend	No.	Apr. 96	3,817	1.0	5.2	55,102	1.1	1.0	6.9	4			
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	43.0	16.0	4.2	863.8	1.4	8.4	5.0	5			
Private new capital expenditure													
Current prices original	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	536	49.2	-21.6	9,758	13.3	5.6	5.5	6			
Current prices trend	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	451	3.2	-18.9	8,979	0.6	5.8	5.0	6			
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1994-95	2,106	..	41.9	34,336	..	19.5	6.1	6			
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1995-96	1,869	..	-11.3	37,875	..	10.3	4.9	6			
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1996-97	1,491	..	-20.2	31,728	..	-16.2	4.7	6			
Production													
Dwelling unit approvals													
Original	No.	Mar. 96	437	-10.1	-52.1	10,163	0.5	-24.7	4.3	7			
Trend	No.	Mar. 96	430	-3.4	-38.6	10,217	0.2	-19.8	4.2	7			
New dwelling units commenced	No.	Dec. qtr 95	1,557	-11.5	-45.1	30,089	-10.8	-34.2	5.2	8a			
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	Mar. 96	49.9	202.5	-36.1	758.8	-30.2	3.0	6.6	7			
Value of total building activity													
Commenced	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	285.8	1.9	-18.9	6,001.9	-7.5	-17.2	4.8	8			
Work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	327.1	9.2	-15.0	7,074.0	-2.4	-6.8	4.6	8			
Work yet to be done	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	307.9	-8.8	0.5	8,273.4	-9.4	-7.3	3.7	8			
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	169.5	19.8	-0.9	3,803.3	16.0	15.6	4.5	9			
Manufacturing production													
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Mar. 96	765	3.1	-7.7	14,043	5.2	1.7	5.4	10			
Cheese	tonnes	Feb. 96	4,809	92.7	170.0	22,470	0.8	20.2	21.4	10			
Red meat	tonnes	Mar. 96	18,988	-9.2	-20.4	226,888	1.7	-5.7	8.4	11			
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	6.6	17.9	29.4	229.3	2.9	-1.3	2.9	12			

Indicator	Period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index		
		% change from		Same period	% change from		Same period				
		No.	Previous period		previous year	No.	Previous period				
Prices											
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 96	121.6	0.4	3.2	119.0	0.4	3.7	.. 13		
Price index of materials used in house building	1989-90=100	Mar. 96	118.1	0.2	-1.1	115.1	-0.2	-0.9	.. 14		
Price index of materials used in building other than houses	1989-90=100	Mar. 96	113.0	0.3	0.8	112.7	-0.1	1.3	.. 15		
Price index of established houses	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 95	107.5	-2.3	-3.0	112.4	-0.2	0.3	.. 16		
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 95	112.7	-0.4	-2.0	109.4	-0.2	1.0	.. 16		
Labour Force and Demography											
Population (resident at end qtr)	'000	Sep. qtr 95	1,474.7	0.0	0.3	18,114.4	0.3	1.3	8.1 17		
Labour force											
Original	'000	Apr. 96	730.6	0.5	1.2	9,070.8	-0.5	1.1	8.1 18		
Trend	'000	Apr. 96	727.6	0.2	0.5	9,087.5	0.0	1.3	8.0 18		
Employed persons											
Original	'000	Apr. 96	661.3	0.5	1.7	8,277.8	-0.3	0.6	8.0 18		
Trend	'000	Apr. 96	658.4	0.2	1.0	8,304.6	-0.1	1.2	7.9 18		
Participation rate											
Original (a)	%	Apr. 96	62.2	0.3	0.5	63.4	-0.4	-0.3	.. 18		
Trend (a)	%	Apr. 96	61.9	0.1	0.0	63.5	-0.1	-0.2	.. 18		
Unemployment rate											
Original (a)	%	Apr. 96	9.5	0.0	-0.4	8.7	-0.2	0.4	.. 18		
Trend (a)	%	Apr. 96	9.5	0.0	-0.4	8.6	0.1	0.1	.. 18		
Job vacancies	'000	Feb. 96	2.7	80.0	8.0	63.9	13.9	11.7	4.2 19		
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	Feb. 96	0.9	-8.4	-20.9	1.1	-1.7	-6.6	.. 19		
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Feb. 96	3.9	1,200	-39.1	44.9	124.5	-15.0	8.7 20		
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Feb. 96	7,980	24.0	21.9	392,689	23.8	23.1	2.0 21		
Short-term resident departures	No.	Feb. 96	7,668	-5.9	1.3	167,205	-4.9	10.1	4.6 21		
Incomes											
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)											
Original	\$	Feb. 96	626.30	1.7	1.0	665.70	0.9	4.2	.. 22		
Trend	\$	Feb. 96	623.10	0.9	1.9	664.80	0.8	4.3	.. 22		
Award rates of pay index (full-time adults, weekly)	Jun.1985=100	Mar. 96	147.3	0.0	1.5	144.9	0.0	1.3	.. 23		
Financial markets											
Secured housing finance	\$m	Mar. 96	308.1	8.0	9.2	4,403.8	4.7	6.3	7.0 24		
Finance commitments											
Personal	\$m	Mar. 96	185.9	3.8	-10.0	2,639.5	0.6	-3.1	7.0 25		
Commercial	\$m	Mar. 96	542.9	21.3	26.1	11,977.4	14.7	22.9	4.5 25		
Lease	\$m	Mar. 96	25.4	8.4	21.9	643.9	9.2	8.3	3.9 25		
Interest rates											
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	Apr. 96	..	..	..	10.50	0.0	0.0	.. 26
Banks business loans (a)											
small, medium sized business	%	Apr. 96	..	..	..	11.25	0.0	0.2	.. 26
large business	%	Apr. 96	10.80	0.1	0.1	.. 26		

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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South Australian Agriculture

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Introduction

South Australia contributes significantly to the agricultural commodity production of Australia. Preliminary figures for 1994-95 show South Australia as the major producer of barley with 45% of the total gross value. As well 45% of Australian vineyard area is located in South Australia. It is also a substantial producer of wheat, vegetables and orchard fruit.

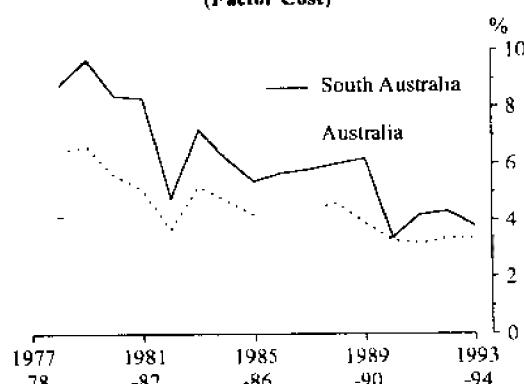
Contribution to Gross State Product and Gross Domestic Product

In 1993-94 agriculture contributed 4% to the Gross State Product (GSP) of South Australia and 3% to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Australia.

In contrast to the manufacturing sector, which has remained markedly stable since the 1970s at around 18-20% of GSP, the agricultural sector has fluctuated as a percentage of GSP. It peaked at 10% in 1979-80 then declined to contribute approximately 4% during the early 1990s, falling to its lowest level in 1990-91 when it accounted for 3% of GSP.

Similarly, the contribution of the Australian agricultural sector to GDP has declined since the late 1970's. Agriculture during this period peaked in 1979-80 at 7% of GDP. It then gradually declined to approximately 3% during the 1990s. Thus the contribution of the agricultural sector has declined on both a State and national basis over the past twenty years. This suggests that the importance of the agricultural sector relative to the growing sectors of finance and insurance, and property and business services is diminishing.

**CONTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURE TO GSP AND GDP
(Factor Cost)**



(a) includes forestry, fishing and hunting

Source: Australian National Accounts: State Accounts
(5220.0)

Principal Components of the Agricultural Sector

The agricultural sector has two primary components; agriculture, and forestry, fishing and hunting. While agriculture is the larger component over the past two decades, the composition of these two components with respect to GSP has fluctuated.

In 1979-80 agriculture accounted for 94% of total gross value and forestry, fishing and hunting accounted for 6%. By 1993-94 the share from agriculture had fallen to 86% while forestry, fishing and hunting rose to 14% of the total gross value.

GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION

Period	Agriculture %	Forestry, fishing and hunting %
1979-80	94.0	6.0
1981-82	90.0	10.0
1983-84	92.0	8.0
1985-86	89.0	11.0
1987-88	93.0	7.0
1989-90	92.0	8.0
1991-92	92.0	8.0
1993-94	86.0	14.0

Source: Australian National Accounts State Accounts (5220.0)

Exports

Two methods can be used to measure the value of agricultural exports. The *industry estimate* is derived by allocating SITC (Standard International Trade Classification) commodities to the industry of origin based upon the main economic activities of the industry with which the commodities are primarily associated. The *commodity estimate* is obtained by compiling those products which are considered to be primarily agricultural. In 1994-95 the industry estimate for the value of exports was \$606 million. The commodity estimate was \$1,196 million.

The two methods produce very different estimates for the value of agricultural exports. This is largely due to the fact that many products originating in the agricultural sector undergo further processing and as such are aligned to the manufacturing industry and not included in the agricultural industry estimate. These same products however, may be considered agricultural commodities and are therefore included in the commodity estimate.

An example of this is fruit juice. On an industry basis fruit juice is aligned to the manufacturing industry as further processing has occurred and is thus excluded from the agricultural industry estimate. However, fruit juice is considered to be an agricultural product and is therefore included in the commodity estimate.

The table below shows estimates of the value of agricultural exports on both a commodity and an industry basis.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

Year	Commodity estimate	Industry estimate
	\$ million	\$ million
1990-91	1,262	804
1991-92	1,432	882
1992-93	1,437	884
1993-94	1,357	732
1994-95	1,196	606

Source: *International Merchandise Trade, Australia* (5422.0)

The following table lists the principal agricultural commodities included in the commodity estimate.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED, 1994-95

	\$ million
Livestock products	16.7
Livestock slaughterings	325.0
Grain	221.4
Fruit and vegetables	123.1
Milk	1.7
Wool	287.0
Forestry	0.4
Fishing	190.7
Other	30.2
Total	1,196.2

Source: *International Merchandise Trade, Australia* (5422.0)

Employment

Since the mid 1960's employment within the South Australian agricultural sector has remained static, both as a percentage of the total number of persons employed within all industries, as well as the number of persons employed within the South Australian agricultural sector alone. For the period 1967-1995 employment has stabilised around a mean of 43,000 persons, and approximately 8% of total persons employed in all industries. Such stability illustrates a sector in the economy which is neither expanding nor contracting its employment levels.

In 1995, the South Australian agricultural industry employed 47,000 persons. Employment within the industry is predominantly male, accounting for approximately 70% of total employees. During the last thirty years the lowest number of persons employed within the agricultural industry was recorded in 1975 with only 37,000 persons employed.

EMPLOYMENT, 1967-1995

August	Persons employed	Agriculture etc. proportion of all industries
	no.	%
1967	44,000	9.7
1971	42,000	8.4
1975	37,000	6.7
1979	43,000	7.8
1983	44,000	8.2
1987	46,000	7.7
1991	42,000	6.7
1995	47,000	7.2

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)

GROSS VALUE OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

The total gross value of agricultural production (excluding forestry, fishing and hunting) in 1993-94 was \$2,271 million. Preliminary figures for 1994-95 show an increase of 11% to \$2,515 million.

CEREALS FOR GRAIN

Cereal crops are a major contributor to agriculture and in 1993-94 the gross value of crops was 29% of the total gross value of agricultural production. Preliminary figures for 1994-95 indicate that the gross value of cereal crops has decreased by 11% to \$586.7 million.

Wheat is grown in the Eyre Peninsula, Yorke Peninsula, Lower North, Murray Lands and the Northern Statistical Divisions. The production of wheat in 1993-94 was 2,114,000 tonnes, a decrease of approximately 13% since 1992-93. In 1993-94 the gross value of wheat for grain was \$365 million. Preliminary figures for 1994-95 indicate a further decrease of 15% to \$309 million.

Barley is grown in all States of Australia, with the majority of barley grown in South Australia in the Yorke Peninsula region. Barley is grown for the purpose of stock feed, malting and human consumption.

Production of barley in 1993-94 was 2,228,000 tonnes compared to 1,855,000 tonnes in 1992-93, an increase of approximately 20%, and 30% above the average production for the previous five years. The 1993-94 season saw a high proportion of malting quality barley in the crop (up to 50% of Australian Barley Board receivals). Preliminary figures for 1994-95 indicate that the gross value of barley for grain has declined 8% to \$251 million.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND PRODUCTS

Livestock slaughterings and livestock products each accounted for approximately 19% of the total gross value of agriculture in 1993-94. Preliminary figures for 1994-95, show that livestock products have increased in gross value by 23% to \$520 million. This was mainly due to an increase in the value of wool by 31% to \$356 million.

In 1994-95 livestock slaughterings rose by 14% to \$495 million with cattle and calves slaughterings rising by 29% to \$225 million and sheep and lamb slaughterings rising by 1% to \$122 million, when compared with 1993-94.

VEGETABLES

The principal vegetable growing area is based around the outskirts of Adelaide, providing easy access to the Adelaide Central Market. Other vegetable regions include the South East Division where predominantly potatoes are grown, and the River Murray region where potatoes, onions, carrots, tomatoes, pumpkins and rock melons are cultivated.

The gross value of South Australian vegetable production increased by 7% from \$178 million in 1992-93 to \$190 million in 1993-94. Expansion of vegetable plantings predominantly occurred in the Riverland, Mallee and South East, where low land costs, water and low overhead costs enabled these regions to be economically competitive with other vegetable producing districts in Australia¹.

The frozen carrot juice industry located in the Riverland is expanding as the markets in Japan and other South East Asian countries are developing.

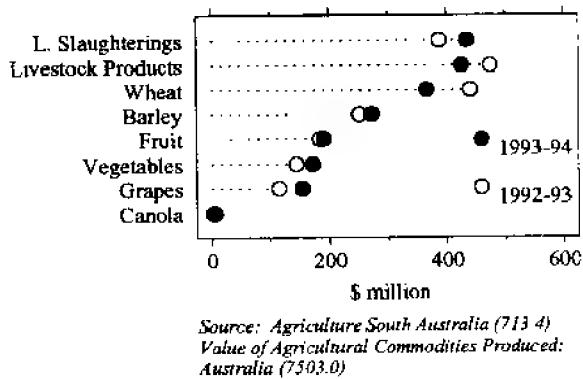
The possible development of a pipeline for reclaimed water distribution for the Northern Adelaide Plains will provide opportunities for expansion of vegetable production in that region¹.

FRUIT

A wide variety of fruit crops are grown in South Australia. The main types are oranges, peaches, and apricots (grown in the Riverland), and apples (grown in the Adelaide Hills). Throughout 1993-94 the South Australian apple industry continued its redevelopment of orchards, with the varieties of Royal Gala, Fuji and Pink Lady being the majority of new plantings. The planting of Jonathan trees continued to diminish, reflecting the low economic returns growers receive for this once popular variety¹.

With the exception of lemons and limes, all citrus fruits recorded an increase in gross value in 1993-94. The total gross value of citrus fruits was \$321 million. South Australia contributed 32% to the total value of citrus fruits produced in Australia. The gross value of strawberries in 1993-94 increased significantly (from \$6 million to \$8 million), in contrast to a 13% decline in the gross value of apricots and a 20% decline in the gross value of apples. While harvest conditions for stone fruits in 1993-94 were reasonable, crops were light. The gross value of stone fruits in 1993-94 was \$31 million a decrease of \$3 million from 1992-93.

GROSS VALUE OF SELECTED COMMODITIES



Emerging or developing crops and pastures

Low world prices for wheat during 1991 resulted in the need to develop alternative crops. One such crop is canola derived from rapeseed and grown as a substitute for sunflower oil used in margarine. The production of canola is a rapidly growing industry with the gross value of production doubling from \$3 million in 1992-93 to \$6 million in 1993-94. Further expansion of this crop is expected in future years.

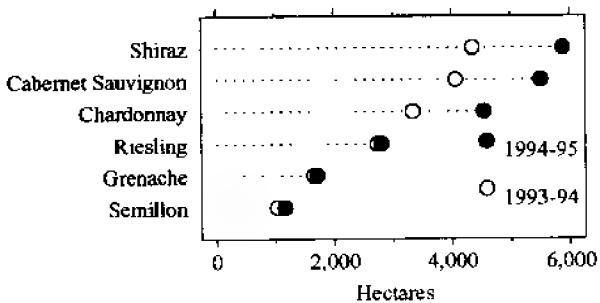
The South Australian grape growing industry is expanding with the industry accounting for 45% of the total grapes grown in Australia. In 1993-94 the gross value of grapes for South Australia increased by 34% to \$154 million. Preliminary figures for 1994-95 indicate a further increase of 76% to \$270 million.

The decrease in the area of vineyards during the 1980s has been reversed with major plantings in the

Adelaide Hills, Barossa Valley and South East regions over the last decade. In 1994-95 the area of vineyards was 32,358 hectares compared with 24,523 hectares in 1985-86.

In 1994-95 the area of Cabernet Sauvignon vines for harvest was 5,496 hectares, a 35% increase on 1993-94. Similarly, the area of Chardonnay vines for harvest increased by 36% from 3,340 hectares in 1993-94 to 4,542 hectares in 1994-95. Shiraz increased by 35% from 4,349 hectares in 1993-94 to 5,875 hectares in 1994-95.

AREA OF VINES AT HARVEST Selected Grape Varieties



Source: Australian Wine and Grape Industry (1329.0)

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Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (l)	Wages, salaries and supplements
	Private	Public	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (\$ million)							
1984-85	10,502	3,501	3,048	1,047	18,098	17,372	9,193
1985-86	11,564	3,858	3,162	1,266	19,850	19,343	9,990
1986-87	12,451	4,200	3,255	1,286	21,192	20,657	10,654
1987-88	13,730	4,389	3,964	1,194	23,277	22,863	11,269
1988-89	15,232	4,646	4,149	1,425	25,452	25,567	12,591
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020	14,009
1990-91	18,097	5,474	4,228	1,503	29,302	28,321	14,776
1991-92	18,966	5,827	4,016	1,379	30,188	28,826	14,715
1992-93	19,474	6,044	3,966	1,351	30,836	30,317	15,299
1993-94	20,219	6,720	4,063	1,090	32,110	32,233	16,242
1994-95	21,615	6,615	4,993	1,206	34,444	33,745	16,531
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1985-86	10.1	10.2	3.7	20.9	9.7	11.3	8.7
1986-87	7.7	8.9	2.9	1.6	6.8	6.8	6.6
1987-88	10.3	4.5	21.8	7.2	9.8	10.7	5.8
1988-89	10.9	5.9	4.7	19.3	9.3	11.8	11.7
1989-90	8.2	7.6	8.2	10.5	8.2	9.6	11.3
1990-91	9.8	9.5	-5.8	-4.5	6.4	1.1	5.5
1991-92	4.8	6.4	-5.0	-8.3	3.0	1.8	-0.4
1992-93	2.7	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	2.1	5.2	4.0
1993-94	3.8	11.2	2.4	-19.3	4.1	6.3	6.2
1994-95	6.9	-1.6	22.9	10.6	7.3	4.7	1.8
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)							
1993 - 94 -							
September	5,012	1,621	994	249	7,876	7,706	4,039
December	5,363	1,640	1,001	303	8,307	8,398	4,082
March	4,946	1,483	926	249	7,604	7,767	3,908
June	5,057	2,009	1,036	356	8,458	7,992	4,183
1994 - 95 -							
September	5,294	1,637	1,134	246	8,311	8,143	4,107
December	5,652	1,672	1,587	293	9,204	8,811	4,066
March	5,269	1,496	1,041	320	8,126	8,042	4,040
June	5,514	2,044	1,112	385	9,055	8,229	4,209
1995 - 96 -							
September	5,669	1,647	897	251	8,464	8,148	4,196
December	6,055	1,609	1,144	283	9,091	9,720	4,433
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)							
1993 - 94 -							
September	5,015	1,568	990	311	7,884	7,805	3,965
December	5,077	1,633	971	298	7,979	7,891	4,010
March	5,128	1,692	964	285	8,069	8,014	4,064
June	5,188	1,716	1,065	276	8,245	8,140	4,088
1994 - 95 -							
September	5,264	1,704	1,217	290	8,475	8,222	4,078
December	5,368	1,689	1,293	315	8,665	8,263	4,073
March	5,487	1,699	1,215	323	8,724	8,308	4,107
June	5,592	1,720	1,071	312	8,695	8,404	4,175
1995 - 96 -							
September	5,682	1,704	996	299	8,681	8,548	4,245
December	5,755	1,674	1,001	293	8,723	8,674	4,305
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND							
1993 - 94 -							
December	1.2	4.1	-1.9	-4.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
March	1.0	3.6	-0.7	-4.4	1.1	1.6	1.3
June	1.2	1.4	10.5	-3.2	2.2	1.6	0.6
1994 - 95 -							
September	1.5	-0.7	14.3	5.1	2.8	1.0	-0.2
December	2.0	-0.9	6.2	8.6	2.2	0.5	-0.1
March	2.2	0.6	-6.0	2.5	0.7	0.5	0.8
June	1.9	1.2	-11.9	-3.4	-0.3	1.2	1.7
1995 - 96 -							
September	1.6	-0.9	-7.0	-4.2	-0.2	1.7	1.7
December	1.3	-1.8	0.5	-2.0	0.5	1.5	1.4

STATE ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
South Australia

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (l)
	Private	Public	Private	Public		
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1984-85	14,709	4,498	4,112	1,339	24,658	23,344
1985-86	14,973	4,688	3,850	1,504	25,015	25,011
1986-87	14,933	4,851	3,622	1,437	24,843	25,320
1987-88	15,431	4,877	4,243	1,303	25,854	26,005
1988-89	16,067	4,874	4,281	1,495	26,717	26,777
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020
1990-91	17,147	5,212	4,090	1,453	27,902	27,604
1991-92	17,451	5,339	3,845	1,321	27,956	27,188
1992-93	17,474	5,432	3,682	1,272	27,860	28,239
1993-94	17,839	5,727	3,704	1,026	28,296	29,220
1994-95	18,776	5,688	4,563	1,132	30,159	29,401
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1985-86	1.8	4.2	-6.4	12.3	1.4	7.1
1986-87	-0.3	3.5	-5.9	-4.5	-0.7	1.2
1987-88	3.3	0.5	17.1	-9.3	4.1	2.7
1988-89	4.1	-0.1	0.9	14.7	3.3	3.0
1989-90	2.6	2.6	4.9	5.3	3.1	4.6
1990-91	4.0	4.2	-8.9	-7.7	1.3	-1.5
1991-92	1.8	2.4	-6.0	-9.1	0.2	-1.5
1992-93	0.1	1.7	-4.2	-3.7	-0.3	3.9
1993-94	2.1	5.4	0.6	-19.3	1.6	3.5
1994-95	5.3	-0.7	23.2	10.3	6.6	0.6
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1993 - 94 -						
September	4,443	1,390	917	234	6,984	7,044
December	4,735	1,389	913	285	7,322	7,834
March	4,362	1,308	838	239	6,747	6,997
June	4,442	1,669	933	338	7,382	7,048
1994 - 95 -						
September	4,633	1,412	1,030	234	7,309	7,118
December	4,928	1,418	1,476	280	8,102	7,784
March	4,558	1,320	930	298	7,106	6,927
June	4,764	1,742	999	361	7,866	7,100
1995 - 96 -						
September	4,858	1,395	805	235	7,293	7,012
December	5,176	1,373	1,014	265	7,828	8,416
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
1993 - 94 -						
September	4,447	1,368	907	291	7,013	7,203
December	4,488	1,410	888	281	7,067	7,219
March	4,518	1,447	873	272	7,110	7,239
June	4,560	1,458	965	264	7,247	7,245
1994 - 95 -						
September	4,609	1,452	1,114	277	7,452	7,217
December	4,678	1,454	1,185	298	7,615	7,190
March	4,759	1,471	1,103	303	7,636	7,206
June	4,826	1,480	962	292	7,560	7,274
1995 - 96 -						
September	4,881	1,453	890	281	7,505	7,369
December	4,917	1,419	895	275	7,506	7,427
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
1993 - 94 -						
December	0.9	3.1	-2.1	-3.4	0.8	0.2
March	0.7	2.6	-1.7	-3.2	0.6	0.3
June	0.9	0.8	10.5	-2.9	1.9	0.1
1994 - 95 -						
September	1.1	-0.4	15.4	4.9	2.8	-0.4
December	1.5	0.1	6.4	7.6	2.2	-0.4
March	1.7	1.2	-6.9	1.7	0.3	0.2
June	1.4	0.6	-12.8	-3.6	-1.0	0.9
1995 - 96 -						
September	1.1	-1.8	-7.5	-3.8	-0.7	1.3
December	0.7	-2.3	0.6	-2.1	0.0	0.8

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP
Final Production in South Australia
(*\$'000*)

Period	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wine	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery	Metals and metal manufacturers	Fish and crustaceans	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Petroleum and petroleum products	Total
	ANNUAL									
1988-89	181,058	475,481	71,474	415,098	104,163	239,656	95,720	124,815	189,679	2,451,372
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	178,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,181	573,375	192,255	318,989	211,426	490,594	154,608	338,359	372,445	3,760,602
1993-94	324,796	436,517	238,366	290,963	223,760	462,355	186,861	351,229	276,473	3,889,783
1994-95	307,785	261,052	250,527	301,645	284,858	571,010	191,351	332,301	285,310	3,826,783
MONTHLY										
1994 - 95 -										
January	23,317	21,427	12,219	24,480	11,978	66,785	14,201	17,398	29,049	295,891
February	28,109	8,880	17,151	24,988	18,626	32,546	13,945	23,963	11,731	241,217
March	28,257	23,436	23,383	25,726	31,798	70,383	17,167	25,389	33,727	390,921
April	31,720	11,594	25,366	26,052	27,602	63,128	18,015	25,059	21,635	322,535
May	28,706	17,053	21,053	23,984	29,187	67,729	24,111	32,752	11,789	342,333
June	22,987	36,945	22,353	20,141	32,035	35,721	13,305	30,463	38,853	327,412
1995 - 96 -										
July	14,901	31,637	25,475	21,658	29,769	30,070	20,641	23,867	14,477	302,237
August	13,097	13,343	25,116	9,231	32,614	56,823	14,318	24,548	23,707	327,636
September	19,591	15,547	36,583	17,746	22,327	53,244	11,704	20,999	17,940	288,293
October	23,588	24,906	28,030	26,785	24,443	52,246	19,300	21,398	14,316	304,253
November	26,079	30,267	16,987	21,284	24,005	43,553	18,840	24,722	19,084	316,842
December	29,735	88,006	26,618	27,775	29,835	72,160	17,240	26,267	17,869	482,422
January	19,076	91,819	15,990	19,394	19,038	48,457	19,436	6,120	7,998	399,713
February	23,197	96,983	24,486	15,177	28,012	50,510	17,798	16,403	30,840	491,038
March	23,780	123,160	29,337	18,717	36,635	57,651	19,283	24,178	4,847	462,773

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COUNTRIES
Final Production in South Australia
(*\$'000*)

Period	United States	Middle East	United Kingdom	European Community	New Zealand	Japan	China	Hong Kong	ASEAN	Total East Asia
	ANNUAL									
1988-89	184,903	397,324	108,635	355,669	230,263	390,207	51,975	55,474	240,507	869,226
1989-90	229,169	551,953	121,319	412,855	289,970	359,643	86,303	49,273	277,659	929,209
1990-91	321,032	325,450	186,353	480,714	179,193	438,970	146,434	80,640	403,754	1,284,576
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	550,258	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	437,670	1,627,108
1992-93	352,764	314,049	237,520	594,701	288,421	649,684	208,135	171,803	487,174	1,820,065
1993-94	393,611	280,499	263,092	571,047	311,999	625,481	220,211	165,163	533,977	1,898,975
1994-95	329,208	183,984	245,988	552,543	376,279	682,777	177,869	192,865	551,019	2,003,224
MONTHLY										
1994 - 95 -										
January	20,881	13,822	11,649	37,386	31,359	42,080	13,616	17,028	61,505	167,215
February	22,335	13,923	12,754	29,425	20,292	46,787	13,609	13,980	21,021	130,203
March	35,778	19,072	29,706	67,325	33,971	66,502	18,388	22,749	59,361	197,035
April	25,435	9,691	25,298	45,103	29,186	45,373	13,286	15,302	58,073	178,388
May	26,307	3,629	16,146	54,204	34,696	76,513	13,535	13,475	39,381	194,307
June	25,373	25,230	17,063	40,516	28,106	66,479	13,411	18,897	52,195	179,689
1995 - 96 -										
July	31,426	28,883	20,329	40,044	32,696	50,953	18,583	17,047	35,778	143,135
August	22,662	4,945	30,566	62,804	33,608	63,308	9,536	13,467	59,411	166,467
September	22,997	8,519	25,302	62,485	38,432	44,061	10,067	8,892	31,152	123,636
October	19,529	14,689	22,775	56,352	29,951	53,893	22,611	12,551	52,779	160,698
November	16,581	39,009	11,480	29,403	35,604	55,812	15,051	16,409	57,301	172,431
December	27,915	110,671	22,009	66,605	35,247	49,244	17,528	20,841	77,144	187,698
January	19,687	84,029	12,778	44,743	18,986	71,985	29,107	16,095	33,519	187,840
February	23,356	107,882	31,213	78,074	27,663	57,102	36,653	19,711	59,623	199,856
March	24,106	51,488	25,404	64,417	35,243	56,940	57,997	21,191	34,058	199,919

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
Final Production in South Australia
(\$'000)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing						Total
			Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other manu- facturing	Other industries/ confidential	
ANNUAL									
1988-89	891,978	107,269	515,739	176,037	260,978	270,215	96,203	132,953	2,451,372
1989-90	979,463	133,318	583,544	133,078	406,144	320,349	99,984	172,210	2,828,091
1990-91	804,154	120,930	599,030	264,813	474,541	336,500	155,351	251,818	3,007,137
1991-92	882,011	248,846	702,148	201,681	541,522	381,737	178,485	294,709	3,431,139
1992-93	883,725	294,586	766,518	195,387	509,303	641,930	178,726	290,427	3,760,602
1993-94	732,333	245,247	885,418	180,147	475,060	665,066	208,573	497,938	3,889,783
1994-95	606,282	268,537	867,186	191,010	585,457	708,019	243,930	356,363	3,826,783
MONTHLY									
1994 - 95 -									
January	51,218	36,405	54,270	13,045	68,087	35,775	15,676	21,417	295,891
February	42,176	7,526	64,683	12,493	33,937	49,457	17,530	13,414	241,217
March	54,725	42,788	73,086	13,883	72,673	63,810	19,138	50,818	390,921
April	40,145	5,790	96,629	23,898	64,456	59,106	19,620	12,891	322,535
May	36,367	19,086	85,264	15,326	68,855	70,741	21,409	25,283	342,333
June	56,764	29,420	75,728	18,670	36,471	70,665	23,272	16,424	327,412
1995 - 96 -									
July	65,521	7,842	76,435	18,050	30,959	60,215	18,171	25,044	302,237
August	36,064	32,057	64,753	10,339	57,361	63,336	19,822	43,903	327,636
September	35,431	11,970	85,015	16,466	54,439	49,328	18,707	16,935	288,293
October	52,460	10,747	84,986	12,418	53,509	53,099	17,262	19,773	304,253
November	57,272	27,650	67,229	9,962	44,717	53,180	20,688	36,143	316,842
December	118,295	8,265	96,510	21,140	79,749	63,806	22,562	72,096	482,422
January	125,954	35,330	69,898	8,800	49,096	35,745	17,491	57,398	399,713
February	131,593	23,952	74,025	17,001	53,370	50,177	16,043	124,877	491,038
March	165,562	11,699	77,578	14,621	58,704	68,150	21,116	45,343	462,773

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP
State of Final Destination South Australia
(\$'000)

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Metals and metal manu- factures				Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manu- factured goods	Total
				Textiles	Machinery	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories			
ANNUAL										
1988-89	60,395	169,397	144,766	47,592	135,225	411,092	415,120	344,344	1,861,622	
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024	
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851	
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954	
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,723	3,068,122	
1993-94	99,177	404,626	200,225	60,172	160,937	595,238	663,617	484,590	2,803,446	
1994-95	115,930	330,430	220,536	64,524	214,432	695,038	749,658	563,368	3,099,510	
MONTHLY										
1994 - 95 -										
January	10,692	39,273	19,760	4,208	12,259	63,883	49,403	48,817	260,849	
February	7,889	50,628	17,349	3,931	17,541	53,842	47,177	41,089	251,362	
March	8,852	20,952	27,665	6,766	24,054	76,648	63,870	54,293	296,240	
April	7,487	25,235	14,810	5,534	18,432	51,589	67,894	48,424	252,672	
May	11,288	25,162	33,903	5,641	22,360	52,820	58,216	44,756	267,546	
June	8,327	24,353	24,351	5,639	28,341	63,713	57,414	50,150	275,460	
1995 - 96 -										
July	9,188	51,035	22,738	7,385	16,289	58,132	53,294	47,464	286,607	
August	9,606	23,010	28,671	7,480	24,255	67,838	57,785	67,301	299,381	
September	10,407	21,085	12,320	7,156	18,140	45,362	39,826	42,134	203,934	
October	10,865	21,481	14,044	6,525	18,180	50,107	62,231	61,470	257,364	
November	11,353	22,223	17,596	8,716	18,048	61,469	37,229	56,644	242,520	
December	11,963	44,318	14,107	4,193	11,216	43,342	48,448	78,602	272,055	
January	10,464	23,714	22,407	5,204	16,959	71,309	40,787	52,779	251,830	
February	8,386	43,261	20,499	5,920	18,823	49,984	35,603	61,580	254,009	
March	8,871	64	35,616	5,561	19,271	54,117	42,834	49,767	242,648	

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1985-86	2,086.1	833.3	404.8	607.6	226.0	312.4	938.0	5,408.2
1986-87	2,240.3	893.8	396.8	578.3	229.7	332.3	989.5	5,660.7
1987-88	2,378.5	951.2	416.7	634.5	237.5	367.0	1,082.7	6,068.1
1988-89	2,534.9	971.8	462.2	695.8	268.5	420.7	1,178.7	6,532.6
1989-90	2,679.8	1,041.1	521.1	739.5	291.6	467.1	1,212.9	6,953.1
1990-91	2,978.2	1,069.0	543.9	738.1	303.9	497.7	1,312.6	7,443.4
1991-92	3,163.1	1,087.4	466.5	758.8	278.7	515.7	1,370.6	7,540.8
1992-93	3,018.5	1,101.5	434.2	783.3	311.2	617.4	1,244.7	7,510.8
1993-94	3,152.3	1,107.8	466.1	849.2	354.9	639.6	1,277.8	7,847.7
1994-95	3,360.7	1,128.7	524.0	881.1	359.0	737.8	1,562.3	8,553.6
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1994 - 95 -								
January	275.2	74.0	40.1	72.0	28.9	55.5	137.1	682.8
February	263.4	68.6	34.7	63.5	27.3	54.6	127.7	639.8
March	292.2	85.7	43.1	71.7	29.9	62.0	137.7	722.3
April	282.8	91.0	47.6	70.2	29.5	60.9	140.8	722.8
May	286.6	94.8	46.4	78.4	30.6	64.7	133.9	735.4
June	282.3	86.8	43.4	80.1	28.3	64.4	132.0	717.3
1995 - 96 -								
July	282.2	92.0	41.9	80.2	29.4	65.0	138.9	729.6
August	297.8	86.9	42.7	78.6	30.2	69.9	138.7	744.8
September	301.0	84.0	40.8	72.4	31.0	72.9	145.4	747.5
October	305.4	92.0	45.4	81.4	32.3	70.1	147.4	774.0
November	322.2	105.0	48.0	80.7	36.1	72.0	150.7	814.7
December	360.9	174.5	67.9	100.3	51.4	92.4	177.0	1,024.4
January	289.6	80.2	44.7	77.9	34.4	66.2	131.5	724.5
February	288.2	73.2	37.7	71.1	32.7	65.8	122.7	691.4
March	306.7	80.8	40.0	79.1	34.1	68.4	128.2	737.3
MONTHLY, TREND (\$ million)								
1994 - 95 -								
January	281.0	93.0	45.6	72.0	30.2	60.7	129.8	712.4
February	283.2	93.5	45.6	73.3	30.3	62.1	133.5	721.4
March	285.1	94.3	45.2	75.3	30.4	63.6	137.6	731.4
April	287.1	95.2	44.6	77.5	30.5	65.2	141.6	741.7
May	289.4	95.7	43.9	79.4	30.8	66.8	144.9	751.0
June	292.6	95.8	43.3	80.5	31.1	68.4	147.2	758.9
1995 - 96 -								
July	297.2	95.4	43.1	80.6	31.6	69.6	148.6	765.9
August	302.1	94.8	43.4	79.8	32.2	70.2	148.9	771.3
September	306.0	94.3	44.4	78.5	33.0	70.2	147.7	774.2
October	307.7	94.0	45.9	77.4	33.9	69.9	144.8	773.5
November	307.2	93.7	47.1	77.0	34.6	69.6	140.8	770.1
December	305.2	93.8	47.9	77.4	34.9	69.7	136.3	765.1
January	302.6	94.1	48.0	78.2	35.0	70.2	131.8	759.9
February	300.0	94.4	47.7	79.2	34.9	71.0	127.7	754.9
March	297.8	94.8	47.2	80.3	34.6	71.9	124.0	750.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1994 - 95 -								
February	0.8	0.5	0.0	1.8	0.3	2.3	2.9	1.3
March	0.7	0.9	-0.9	2.7	0.3	2.4	3.1	1.4
April	0.7	1.0	-1.3	2.9	0.3	2.5	2.9	1.4
May	0.8	0.5	-1.6	2.5	1.0	2.5	2.3	1.3
June	1.1	0.1	-1.4	1.4	1.0	2.4	1.6	1.1
1995 - 96 -								
July	1.6	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	1.6	1.8	1.0	0.9
August	1.6	-0.6	0.7	-1.0	1.9	0.9	0.2	0.7
September	1.3	-0.5	2.3	-1.6	2.5	0.0	-0.8	0.4
October	0.6	-0.3	3.4	-1.4	2.7	-0.4	-2.0	-0.1
November	-0.2	-0.3	2.6	-0.5	2.1	-0.4	-2.8	-0.4
December	-0.7	0.1	1.7	0.5	0.9	0.1	-3.2	-0.6
January	-0.9	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.7	-3.3	-0.7
February	-0.9	0.3	-0.6	1.3	-0.3	1.1	-3.1	-0.7
March	-0.7	0.4	-1.0	1.4	-0.9	1.3	-2.9	-0.6

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE
South Australia

Period	Original			Seasonally adjusted			Trend estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						
1993-94	32,806	5,781	38,587						
1994-95	35,830	6,736	42,566						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	11.2	20.7	13.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	-10.8	-18.4	-12.4						
1986-87	-27.1	-33.2	-28.2						
1987-88	0.4	-10.2	-1.5						
1988-89	6.7	18.0	8.5						
1989-90	10.3	14.6	11.1						
1990-91	-1.3	-15.2	-3.8						
1991-92	-6.9	-19.4	-8.9						
1992-93	1.7	4.5	2.1						
1993-94	-0.3	3.7	0.3						
1994-95	9.2	16.5	10.3						
MONTHLY									
1994 - 95 - December	2,941	549	3,490	2,963	547	3,510	2,971	539	3,510
January	2,436	440	2,876	3,128	583	3,711	3,020	557	3,577
February	2,863	502	3,365	3,066	543	3,609	3,050	573	3,622
March	3,333	692	4,025	3,013	589	3,602	3,055	583	3,638
April	2,335	451	2,786	2,876	554	3,430	3,040	588	3,628
May	3,647	695	4,342	3,512	633	4,145	3,008	586	3,594
June	3,369	815	4,184	3,059	643	3,702	2,970	573	3,543
1995 - 96 - July	2,546	446	2,992	2,635	453	3,088	2,941	553	3,493
August	3,444	519	3,963	3,075	549	3,624	2,925	530	3,455
September	2,905	547	3,452	2,856	563	3,419	2,924	518	3,441
October	3,217	430	3,647	2,992	456	3,448	2,947	519	3,466
November	3,187	564	3,751	2,933	508	3,441	2,995	533	3,528
December	2,987	565	3,552	3,186	577	3,763	3,052	554	3,606
January	2,350	479	2,829	2,905	602	3,508	3,098	572	3,669
February	3,244	588	3,832	3,259	621	3,880	3,141	587	3,728
March	3,271	596	3,867	3,243	534	3,778	3,181	599	3,781
April	2,752	540	3,292	3,143	628	3,771	3,205	612	3,817
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1994 - 95 - January	-17.2	-19.9	-17.6	5.6	6.6	5.7	1.6	3.3	1.9
February	17.5	14.1	17.0	-2.0	-6.9	-2.7	1.0	2.9	1.3
March	16.4	37.8	19.6	-1.7	8.5	-0.2	0.2	1.7	0.4
April	-29.9	-34.8	-30.8	-4.5	-5.9	-4.8	-0.5	0.9	-0.3
May	56.2	54.1	55.9	22.1	14.3	20.8	-1.1	-0.3	-0.9
June	-7.6	17.3	-3.6	-12.9	1.6	-10.7	-1.3	-2.2	-1.4
1995 - 96 - July	-24.4	-45.3	-28.5	-13.9	-29.5	-16.6	-1.0	-3.5	-1.4
August	35.3	16.4	32.5	16.7	21.2	17.4	-0.5	-4.2	-1.1
September	-15.7	5.4	-12.9	-7.1	2.6	-5.7	0.0	-2.3	-0.4
October	10.7	-21.4	5.6	4.8	-19.0	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.7
November	-0.9	31.2	2.9	-2.0	11.4	-0.2	1.6	2.7	1.8
December	-6.3	0.2	-5.3	8.6	13.6	9.4	1.9	3.9	2.2
January	-21.3	-15.2	-20.4	-8.8	4.3	-6.8	1.5	3.2	1.7
February	38.0	22.8	35.5	12.2	3.2	10.6	1.4	2.6	1.6
March	0.8	1.4	0.9	-0.5	-14.0	-2.6	1.3	2.0	1.4
April	-15.9	-9.4	-14.9	-3.1	17.6	-0.2	0.8	2.2	1.0

ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
South Australia

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1990-91	122	742	988	1,852	628	1,224
1991-92	193	763	668	1,625	392	1,233
1992-93	218	564	739	1,522	416	1,105
1993-94	97	613	773	1,484	356	1,128
1994-95	114	829	1,162	2,106	351	1,755
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1991-92	58.4	2.9	-32.3	-12.2	-37.5	0.8
1992-93	12.8	-26.1	10.6	-6.4	6.1	-10.4
1993-94	-55.5	8.7	4.6	-2.5	-14.5	2.0
1994-95	17.3	35.2	50.3	41.9	-1.4	55.6
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1993 - 94 -						
December	28	136	187	351	75	277
March	10	135	230	375	125	251
June	22	207	169	399	62	336
1994 - 95 -						
September	14	129	338	481	151	330
December	40	226	419	684	77	607
March	22	202	222	446	65	382
June	38	272	183	494	58	436
1995 - 96 -						
September	34	158	168	360	70	290
December	47	207	281	536	87	449
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, ORIGINAL						
1993 - 94 -						
March	-64.2	-1.0	23.0	6.8	66.7	-9.4
June	123.0	53.6	-26.5	6.2	-49.9	34.2
1994 - 95 -						
September	-35.4	-37.9	99.9	20.8	141.7	-1.7
December	175.0	75.6	23.8	42.2	-48.7	83.7
March	-45.7	-10.5	-46.9	-34.8	-16.4	-37.1
June	76.7	34.4	-17.7	10.8	-9.6	14.3
1995 - 96 -						
September	-9.7	-42.0	-8.4	-27.3	19.7	-33.5
December	38.2	31.5	68.0	49.2	24.9	55.0
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
1993 - 94 -						
December	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	351	83	268
March				368	97	271
June				427	107	320
1994 - 95 -						
September				513	105	407
December				556	89	468
March				523	71	452
June				460	65	395
1995 - 96 -						
September				437	74	363
December				451	79	372
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
1993 - 94 -						
March	..	..	..	4.8	17.5	0.9
June				16.0	10.0	18.2
1994 - 95 -						
September				20.1	-1.9	27.2
December				8.4	-15.2	15.0
March				-5.9	-20.2	-3.4
June				-12.0	-8.5	-12.6
1995 - 96 -						
September				-5.0	13.8	-8.1
December				3.2	6.8	2.5

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
South Australia

Period	Hotels, motels, guesthouses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
	ANNUAL								
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
1993-94	10,597	48.6	138,782	1,338	40.9	11,700	19,591	23.7	20,790
1994-95	10,594	51.3	149,698	1,342	40.0	11,645	20,175	24.5	22,536
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1987-88	7.8	..	12.7	n.a.	..	n.a.	0.8	..	4.8
1988-89	2.6		15.0	6.0		20.8	1.4		11.0
1989-90	9.8		18.5	-5.0		16.2	3.4		16.7
1990-91	1.3		5.6	8.7		-9.2	-0.3		5.4
1991-92	2.9		1.5	7.6		1.5	4.1		5.6
1992-93	-1.1		-0.5	2.8		2.4	-2.7		5.2
1993-94	-0.3		6.9	0.0		8.9	-2.2		3.4
1994-95	0.0		7.9	0.3		-0.5	3.0		8.4
QUARTERLY									
1992 - 93 -									
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993 - 94 -									
September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
March	10,625	50.0	35,007	1,321	50.9	3,546	19,606	28.4	6,611
June	10,597	47.4	32,547	1,338	36.1	2,313	19,591	24.3	4,893
1994 - 95 -									
September	10,560	48.7	34,734	1,326	34.0	2,418	19,988	20.9	4,211
December	10,608	53.0	41,265	1,360	40.0	3,000	20,126	24.5	5,681
March	10,603	53.4	37,897	1,337	50.1	3,776	20,132	28.4	7,047
June	10,605	50.0	35,802	1,346	35.9	2,451	20,452	24.3	5,597
1995 - 96 -									
September	10,703	50.3	37,077	1,289	32.4	2,273	20,350	22.3	4,809
December	10,763	52.9	42,999	1,297	40.3	3,120	20,123	24.5	6,103
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1993 - 94 -									
September	-0.3	..	6.3	1.8	..	8.1	-0.2	..	-21.1
December	0.4		15.0	1.1		29.0	-0.3		37.1
March	-0.2		-8.1	-4.1		7.8	-1.6		23.1
June	-0.3		-7.0	1.3		-34.8	-0.1		-26.0
1994 - 95 -									
September	-0.3		6.7	-0.9		4.5	2.0		-13.9
December	0.5		18.8	2.6		24.1	0.7		34.9
March	0.0		-8.2	-1.7		25.9	0.0		24.0
June	0.0		-5.5	0.7		-35.1	1.6		-20.6
1995 - 96 -									
September	0.9		3.6	-4.2		-7.3	-0.5		-14.1
December	0.6		16.0	0.6		37.3	-1.1		26.9

BUILDING APPROVALS
South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Private sector		Total	Total(a)	New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Houses	Total	Private sector	Total	ANNUAL			
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,111	9,192	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,383	9,009	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,642	11,238	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,180	11,701	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,418	11,426	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,254	11,290	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,548	12,341	841	133	418	1,392
1993-94	9,470	9,901	11,046	11,777	839	122	375	1,336
1994-95	7,757	8,147	9,208	9,762	740	120	493	1,353
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.6	24.7	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.6	4.1	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.3	-2.4	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.6	9.3	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
1993-94	-2.5	-1.8	-4.3	-4.6	-0.2	-8.0	-10.4	-4.0
1994-95	-18.1	-17.7	-16.6	-17.1	-11.8	-1.7	31.5	1.3
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1994 - 95 -								
March	681	747	840	913	70.2	12.6	78.1	160.9
April	403	425	459	481	36.4	6.6	89.3	132.2
May	493	523	549	589	46.3	9.3	35.4	91.0
June	513	554	603	646	50.1	9.2	47.9	107.2
1995 - 96 -								
July	445	463	550	576	45.2	9.0	36.3	90.6
August	564	608	623	671	52.3	11.2	31.5	94.9
September	437	467	547	592	45.0	12.1	31.1	88.2
October	415	422	512	519	39.2	10.4	69.2	118.8
November	388	390	525	527	40.8	10.3	33.1	84.2
December	354	367	421	434	34.5	8.9	36.1	79.5
January	299	306	346	355	29.2	8.5	64.4	102.1
February	393	418	461	486	39.6	8.4	16.5	64.5
March	388	393	432	437	36.5	11.4	49.9	97.8
MONTHLY, TREND								
1994 - 95 -								
March	560	590	672	700	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	516	543	609	637				
May	480	505	561	591				
June	456	483	535	570				
1995 - 96 -								
July	441	473	528	569				
August	435	467	533	574				
September	429	459	532	569				
October	420	445	520	550				
November	408	426	497	519				
December	398	412	473	489				
January	391	403	454	464				
February	388	397	440	445				
March	389	395	430	430				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1994 - 95 -								
April	-7.9	-8.0	-9.4	-9.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	-7.0	-7.0	-7.9	-7.2				
June	-5.0	-4.4	-4.6	-3.6				
1995 - 96 -								
July	-3.3	-2.1	-1.3	-0.2				
August	-1.4	-1.3	0.9	0.9				
September	-1.4	-1.7	-0.2	-0.9				
October	-2.1	-3.1	-2.3	-3.3				
November	-2.9	-4.3	-4.4	-5.6				
December	-2.5	-3.3	-4.8	-5.8				
January	-1.8	-2.2	-4.0	-5.1				
February	-0.8	-1.5	-3.1	-4.1				
March	0.3	-0.5	-2.3	-3.4				

(a) Total includes the number of self-contained dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS
South Australia

Period	Number of new dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Private sector	Non-residential building	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Total	Total	
ANNUAL									
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506.4	49.5	190.3	341.7	897.6
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660.3	66.0	345.6	509.7	1,236.0
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	558.5	80.9	430.7	602.4	1,241.7
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	475.7	75.3	430.1	674.4	1,225.4
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	472.9	92.2	527.2	718.8	1,283.8
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	646.2	103.7	760.3	964.1	1,709.9
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718.2	111.6	669.6	934.2	1,763.9
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,673	10,821	727.5	118.2	367.1	554.0	1,399.6
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727.2	125.1	344.5	607.8	1,460.1
1992-93	9,122	9,416	10,881	11,635	816.2	122.4	205.5	458.7	1,397.2
1993-94	9,159	9,590	10,693	11,481	845.3	126.5	209.9	373.0	1,344.8
1994-95	7,745	8,210	9,084	9,735	765.5	125.3	251.7	518.5	1,409.3
QUARTERLY									
1993 - 94 - December	2,336	2,395	2,672	2,798	205.4	35.6	60.9	106.6	347.7
March	1,977	2,023	2,406	2,549	188.1	29.8	51.1	97.6	315.4
June	2,235	2,396	2,628	2,880	213.4	30.2	55.2	93.5	337.1
1994 - 95 - September	2,413	2,526	2,855	3,083	235.6	34.3	57.0	101.8	371.7
December	2,303	2,435	2,670	2,834	221.1	31.8	52.8	99.5	352.4
March	1,631	1,735	1,934	2,064	167.9	26.4	55.6	92.1	286.4
June	1,396	1,512	1,623	1,752	140.9	32.8	86.3	225.1	398.8
1995 - 96 - September	1,398	1,504	1,640	1,760	142.4	29.4	69.5	108.4	280.3
December	1,237	1,290	1,489	1,557	134.5	33.7	83.6	117.6	285.8

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD

South Australia

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings				Non-residential building				Total building	
	Houses		Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total										
ANNUAL (\$ million)														
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8					
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1,125.7					
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1,253.4					
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8					
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1					
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3					
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8					
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8					
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6					
1992-93	647.2	660.9	743.8	780.6	127.1	297.9	570.9	1,166.3	1,478.6					
1993-94	719.1	746.4	828.9	876.3	132.0	217.7	462.1	1,177.2	1,470.4					
1994-95	659.6	693.6	766.1	816.4	129.4	271.6	476.9	1,164.3	1,422.7					
QUARTERLY (\$ million)														
1993 - 94 - March	167.4	172.2	192.3	202.3	32.4	50.2	96.8	274.3	331.5					
June	175.7	182.9	204.2	215.3	30.8	53.1	111.0	287.5	357.2					
1994 - 95 - September	185.6	193.5	215.3	230.8	37.4	63.7	113.5	315.1	381.8					
December	185.3	195.7	216.0	231.4	35.6	63.0	117.8	313.1	384.7					
March	153.3	159.5	179.5	187.9	25.1	57.2	104.4	261.4	317.4					
June	135.3	144.8	155.3	166.3	31.2	87.8	141.3	273.7	338.8					
1995 - 96 - September	117.9	124.5	138.8	146.6	31.4	72.7	121.7	241.7	299.6					
December	119.1	125.4	138.5	145.6	39.7	84.9	141.8	263.0	327.1					

PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

Period	Footwear (pairs)	Gas (in megajoules)	Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)	Coal (tonnes)	Sawn timber(a) (m ³)
ANNUAL					
1985-86	2,209,898	86,893	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	82,550	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	83,101	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	86,546	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	85,070	10,865,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	73,265	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,852,890	78,210	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,178	83,000	10,226,734	2,753,510	317,096
1993-94	1,382,949	89,382	10,560,251	2,643,000	364,961
1994-95	1,430,417	86,123	10,051,056	2,554,560	392,349
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1986-87	-2.8	-5.0	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	0.7	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-1.7	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-13.9	-16.8	16.5	5.3
1991-92	0.8	6.7	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-24.1	6.1	2.0	-2.4	16.7
1993-94	-1.7	7.7	3.3	-4.0	15.1
1994-95	3.4	-3.6	-4.8	-3.3	7.5
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL					
1994 - 95 -					
October	130,132	8,074	838,934	105,240	..
November	135,984	7,393	823,049	168,420	
December	109,496	6,567	845,271	219,240	95,869
January	53,146	6,783	837,610	198,960	..
February	111,711	6,474	833,604	230,340	..
March	148,345	7,088	829,113	210,780	94,383
April	88,951	5,409	733,508	238,680	..
May	119,883	7,095	783,073	205,740	..
June	128,896	7,501	820,600	243,720	104,789
1995 - 96 -					
July	116,044	8,342	878,070	227,340	..
August	123,733	7,667	791,871	214,680	..
September	134,797	6,201	685,549	214,200	121,851
October	95,340	6,922	671,726	119,400	..
November	108,312	6,252	665,680	141,660	..
December	89,857	5,126	673,409	208,920	112,148
January	80,341	4,990	713,816	232,020	..
February	124,734	5,548	742,084	233,280	..
March	151,541	6,163	765,278	254,940	88,684
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b)					
1994 - 95 -					
November	4.5	-8.4	-1.9	60.0	..
December	-19.5	-11.2	2.7	30.2	#REF!
January	-51.5	3.3	-0.9	-9.3	..
February	110.2	-4.6	-0.5	15.8	..
March	32.8	9.5	-0.5	-8.5	-1.6
April	-40.0	-23.7	-11.5	13.2	..
May	34.8	31.2	6.8	-13.8	..
June	7.5	5.7	4.8	18.5	11.0
1995 - 96 -					
July	-10.0	11.2	7.0	-6.7	..
August	6.6	-8.1	-9.8	-5.6	..
September	8.9	-19.1	-13.4	-0.2	16.3
October	-29.3	11.6	-2.0	-44.3	..
November	13.6	-9.7	-0.9	18.6	..
December	-17.0	-18.0	1.2	47.5	-8.0
January	-10.6	-2.7	6.0	11.1	..
February	55.3	11.2	4.0	0.5	..
March	21.5	11.1	3.1	9.3	-20.9

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

Period	Chicken	Pigmeat	Beef	Mutton	Lamb	Cheese	Wheat flour, other than self-raising
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	26,140	87,761
1993-94	40,671	38,529	94,395	71,354	45,199	26,674	84,683
1994-95	39,031	33,033	99,121	66,622	36,197	29,154	80,666
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	11.3	8.3
1993-94	5.3	1.0	-2.0	8.6	14.9	2.0	-3.5
1994-95	-4.0	-14.3	5.0	-6.6	-19.9	9.3	-4.7
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
1994 - 95 -							
November	2,845	3,784	8,927	8,282	3,244	3,013	7,414
December	3,321	2,929	8,859	6,781	2,816	2,486	7,256
January	3,491	2,368	9,623	6,409	2,972	3,005	6,229
February	3,168	2,684	9,445	5,883	3,128	1,781	7,128
March	3,563	2,285	11,089	6,753	3,703	1,382	7,729
April	3,928	2,069	7,764	5,054	2,691	1,977	6,008
May	3,028	3,009	9,421	4,543	2,723	2,098	7,006
June	2,933	2,370	7,723	2,495	2,046	2,138	7,366
1995 - 96 -							
July	3,465	2,161	3,526	1,967	1,799	2,180	6,104
August	2,656	2,614	6,588	3,061	3,204	2,650	7,575
September	3,111	2,240	8,850	4,525	4,212	3,272	7,479
October	2,961	2,125	9,382	5,002	4,455	3,280	6,878
November	3,182	2,476	9,914	6,001	4,017	3,025	8,187
December	3,416	1,843	7,059	3,900	2,699	2,912	8,952
January	3,286	2,092	9,208	5,711	2,693	2,496	6,566
February	2,990	2,297	9,065	6,320	3,213	4,809	8,503
March	3,350	2,050	8,069	5,451	3,382	n.y.a.	8,283
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1994 - 95 -							
December	16.7	-22.6	-0.8	-18.1	-13.2	-17.5	-2.1
January	5.1	-19.2	8.6	-5.5	5.5	20.9	-14.2
February	-9.3	13.3	-1.8	-8.2	5.2	-40.7	14.4
March	12.5	-14.9	17.4	14.8	18.4	-22.4	8.4
April	10.2	-9.5	-30.0	-25.2	-27.3	43.1	-22.3
May	-22.9	45.4	21.3	-10.1	1.2	6.1	16.6
June	-3.1	-21.2	-18.0	-45.1	-24.9	1.9	5.1
1995 - 96 -							
July	18.1	-8.8	-54.3	-21.1	-12.1	2.0	-17.1
August	-23.3	21.0	86.8	55.6	78.1	21.6	24.1
September	17.1	-14.3	34.3	47.9	31.5	23.5	-1.3
October	-4.8	-5.1	6.0	10.5	5.8	32.8	-8.0
November	7.5	16.5	5.7	20.0	-9.8	-7.8	19.0
December	7.4	-25.6	-28.8	-35.0	-32.8	-3.7	9.3
January	-3.8	13.5	30.4	46.4	-0.2	-14.3	-26.7
February	-9.0	9.8	-1.6	10.7	19.3	92.7	29.5
March	12.0	-10.8	-11.0	-13.8	5.3	n.y.a.	-2.6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP
Adelaide

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)									
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
1993-94	111.7	106.6	92.1	108.0	117.8	141.5	142.7	113.7	113.4
1994-95	115.1	104.9	97.9	109.2	120.2	148.9	151.3	116.3	116.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
1993-94	2.2	-0.4	-2.3	0.4	2.4	7.9	5.8	2.7	2.0
1994-95	3.0	-1.6	6.3	1.1	2.0	5.2	6.0	2.2	3.1
QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0)									
1993 - 94 -									
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6
June	113.0	105.8	91.9	108.2	118.5	144.5	148.2	114.8	114.4
1994 - 95 -									
September	114.5	105.2	92.4	108.3	119.6	144.2	148.3	115.1	114.9
December	114.3	105.1	95.6	108.7	119.8	147.8	148.7	116.2	116.0
March	115.7	104.2	100.8	109.5	119.9	150.2	153.0	117.2	117.8
June	115.7	105.1	102.2	110.2	121.4	153.2	155.3	118.5	118.8
1995 - 96 -									
September	117.8	104.8	102.7	111.5	124.4	154.8	155.4	116.5	120.1
December	118.2	105.2	103.8	112.0	124.3	159.7	158.7	117.3	121.1
March	118.2	104.9	103.9	112.4	123.9	162.2	161.0	118.9	121.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1993 - 94 -									
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8
June	2.4	-1.7	-2.0	0.8	2.1	5.9	6.7	2.2	1.9
1994 - 95 -									
September	3.7	-2.1	-1.0	0.7	2.0	3.9	6.9	2.0	2.0
December	2.7	-1.9	4.4	0.5	1.9	5.6	7.4	2.8	2.8
March	3.3	-1.7	10.0	1.5	2.0	5.3	5.2	2.7	3.7
June	2.4	-0.7	11.2	1.8	2.4	6.0	4.8	1.5	3.8
1995 - 96 -									
September	2.9	-0.4	11.1	3.0	4.0	7.4	4.8	1.2	4.5
December	3.4	0.1	8.6	3.0	3.8	8.1	6.7	0.9	4.4
March	2.2	0.7	3.1	2.6	3.3	8.0	5.2	1.5	3.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1993 - 94 -									
June	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.6	0.7
1994 - 95 -									
September	1.3	-0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
December	-0.2	-0.1	3.5	0.4	0.2	2.5	0.3	1.0	1.0
March	1.2	-0.9	5.4	0.7	0.1	1.6	2.9	0.9	1.6
June	0.0	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.5	-0.6	0.8
1995 - 96 -									
September	1.8	-0.3	0.5	1.2	2.5	1.0	0.1	0.0	1.1
December	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.4	-0.1	3.2	2.1	0.7	0.8
March	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	0.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS
Adelaide (cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter				
		Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	104	110	114	114	114
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	317	323	327	335	334
Butter	500g	148	151	163	165	165
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	138	139	148	148	152
Self-raising flour	2kg	216	204	204	213	228
Beef:	Rump steak	1kg	1,139	1,121	1,177	1,130
	Corned silverside	1kg	653	651	639	642
Lamb:	Leg	1kg	495	533	561	516
	Loin chops	1kg	677	699	745	726
	Forequarter chops	1kg	494	507	545	514
Pork:	Leg	1kg	600	589	598	593
	Loin chops	1kg	745	736	747	764
Chicken, frozen	1kg	328	323	330	331	350
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	309	291	296	287	303
Sausages	1kg	373	370	374	366	356
Potatoes	1kg	100	87	106	134	72
Onions	1kg	109	118	181	192	108
Peaches, canned	825g	190	186	190	185	186
Eggs, 55g	doz	181	185	210	230	232
Sugar, white	2kg	189	180	174	186	189
Tea	250g	164	165	162	166	175
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	572	546	563	552	552
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	141	152	140	148	141
Petrol:	Leaded	1 litre	71.3	72.0	75.3	74.0
	Unleaded	1 litre	69.1	69.8	73.1	71.7
						71.3

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
South Australia

Period	Live births(a)	Deaths(a)	Components of population change			Total increase	Population at end of period
			Natural increase	Net migration	Overseas (b)		
ANNUAL							
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,528	10,814	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,653	11,329	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,966	11,120	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,530	11,035	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595
1992-93	19,686	11,163	8,403	-4,650	1,546	5,299	1,462,894
1993-94	20,030	11,733	8,230	-3,466	2,126	6,890	1,469,371
1994-95	19,559	11,496	8,022	-6,529	3,102	4,595	1,473,966
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY							
1994 - 95 -							
November	2,013	1,025	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,525	963	2,135	-1,249	279	1,165	1,471,251
January	1,758	911	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,409	656	..	..	..	..	..
March	1,873	935	2,513	-2,054	1,292	1,751	1,473,002
April	1,396	821	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,808	1,097	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,710	941	2,040	-1,846	770	964	1,473,966
1995 - 96 -							
July	1,506	937	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,617	1,180	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,728	963	1,759	-2,157	1,106	708	1,474,674
October	1,528	1,057	..	..	..	..	..
November	1,665	929	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,397	842	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
January	1,661	932	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,683	787	..	..	..	..	..
March	1,525	783	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Registrations.

(b) Includes category jumping.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION
South Australia

Period	Employed Full-time Males	Employed Full-time Females	Employed Part-time Males	Employed Part-time Females	Employed Total Males	Employed Total Females	Unem- ployed Males	Unem- ployed Females	Labour Force Males	Labour Force Females
ANNUAL AVERAGE (000)										
1985-86	336.3	134.3	24.4	98.9	360.7	233.2	32.2	22.4	392.9	255.6
1986-87	337.1	137.0	25.4	106.6	362.5	243.6	35.6	24.5	398.1	268.1
1987-88	334.4	137.4	29.3	111.6	363.7	249.0	35.1	24.9	398.8	273.9
1988-89	345.5	145.3	29.7	115.8	375.2	261.1	32.2	22.5	407.4	283.6
1989-90	352.0	149.3	31.5	119.8	383.5	269.1	28.5	20.9	412.0	290.0
1990-91	345.2	148.4	34.1	125.7	379.3	274.1	37.8	25.3	417.1	299.4
1991-92	323.3	145.7	37.5	121.6	360.8	267.3	50.0	29.3	410.8	296.6
1992-93	322.2	143.2	39.2	126.8	361.4	270.0	51.9	29.9	413.3	299.9
1993-94	322.0	146.3	40.0	127.0	362.0	273.3	47.3	29.9	409.3	303.2
1994-95	323.1	151.5	42.6	131.3	365.7	282.8	44.6	28.7	410.3	311.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1986-87	0.2	2.0	4.1	7.8	0.5	4.5	10.6	9.4	1.3	4.9
1987-88	-0.8	0.3	15.4	4.7	0.3	2.2	-1.4	1.6	0.2	2.2
1988-89	3.3	5.7	1.4	3.8	3.2	4.9	-8.3	-9.6	2.2	3.5
1989-90	1.9	2.8	6.1	3.5	2.2	3.1	-11.5	-7.1	1.1	2.3
1990-91	-1.9	-0.6	8.3	4.9	-1.1	1.9	32.6	21.1	1.2	3.2
1991-92	-6.3	-1.8	10.0	-3.3	-4.9	-2.5	32.3	15.8	-1.5	-0.9
1992-93	-0.3	-1.7	4.5	4.3	0.2	1.0	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.1
1993-94	-0.1	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	-8.9	0.0	-1.0	1.1
1994-95	0.3	3.6	6.5	3.4	1.0	3.5	5.7	-4.0	0.2	2.7
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (000)										
1994 - 95 -										
April	320.4	149.4	47.7	132.8	368.1	282.2	42.7	28.8	410.8	311.0
May	321.6	154.9	46.3	133.5	367.9	288.3	43.2	26.1	411.1	314.4
June	315.6	149.3	48.7	140.0	364.2	289.3	47.0	25.1	411.2	314.3
1995 - 96 -										
July	323.1	150.3	45.7	137.9	368.8	288.2	41.5	25.0	410.3	313.2
August	323.2	149.1	45.7	139.2	369.0	288.3	43.4	24.1	412.4	312.4
September	326.4	148.7	46.6	136.3	373.0	285.0	44.9	25.8	418.0	310.8
October	324.7	148.9	44.6	132.5	369.3	281.4	43.5	24.7	412.8	306.1
November	328.7	151.7	43.7	133.7	372.4	285.4	40.5	23.5	412.9	308.9
December	334.2	156.9	43.2	132.0	377.4	289.0	40.7	25.8	418.1	314.7
January	324.4	149.6	45.8	127.9	370.2	277.5	45.5	29.3	415.7	306.8
February	326.6	150.1	43.4	132.4	369.9	282.6	46.8	29.6	416.8	312.2
March	324.6	147.9	45.9	139.8	370.5	287.6	42.0	27.0	412.5	314.6
April	321.5	147.1	49.6	143.2	371.1	290.2	42.3	27.0	413.4	317.2
MONTHLY, TREND (000)										
1994 - 95 -										
April	320.8	153.2	46.2	131.8	367.0	285.0	44.5	27.3	411.5	312.3
May	320.7	153.1	47.0	133.3	367.7	286.4	44.8	27.3	412.4	313.6
June	321.0	152.4	47.3	134.7	368.3	287.1	45.0	27.1	413.3	314.1
1995 - 96 -										
July	322.0	151.4	47.2	135.7	369.2	287.1	45.0	26.6	414.1	313.7
August	323.6	150.5	46.6	136.0	370.2	286.5	44.6	26.0	414.8	312.5
September	325.3	149.9	46.0	135.5	371.3	285.4	43.8	25.7	415.1	311.1
October	326.6	149.6	45.2	134.7	371.8	284.3	43.0	25.5	414.8	309.8
November	327.3	149.7	44.7	133.9	372.0	283.6	42.4	25.5	414.4	309.1
December	327.3	149.7	44.4	134.1	371.7	283.8	42.1	25.6	413.8	309.4
January	326.8	149.5	44.5	135.0	371.3	284.5	42.1	25.9	413.4	310.4
February	326.2	149.2	44.7	136.4	370.9	285.6	42.3	26.1	413.2	311.7
March	325.3	148.9	45.2	138.0	370.5	286.9	42.6	26.2	413.0	313.1
April	324.6	148.6	45.6	139.6	370.2	288.2	43.0	26.3	413.1	314.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND										
1994 - 95 -										
May	0.0	-0.1	1.7	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.4
June	0.1	-0.5	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.7	0.2	0.2
1995 - 96 -										
July	0.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.8	0.2	-0.1
August	0.5	-0.6	-1.3	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-2.3	0.2	-0.4
September	0.5	-0.4	-1.3	-0.4	0.3	-0.4	-1.8	-1.2	0.1	-0.4
October	0.4	-0.2	-1.7	-0.6	0.1	-0.4	-1.8	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4
November	0.2	0.1	-1.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	-1.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
December	0.0	0.0	-0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1
January	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.2	0.0	1.2	-0.1	0.3
February	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	1.0	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.4
March	-0.3	-0.2	1.1	1.2	-0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.4
April	-0.2	-0.2	0.9	1.2	-0.1	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.4

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER
South Australia

Period	Civilian Population aged 15 and over Males (000)	Civilian Population aged 15 and over Females (000)	Unemploy- ment rate Ages 15-19 Persons (%)	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages Males (%)	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages Females (%)	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages Persons (%)	Partici- pation rate Males (%)	Partici- pation rate Females (%)	Partici- pation rate Persons (%)
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	518.8	538.9	22.1	9.0	9.6	9.2	74.9	45.4	59.9
1985-86	526.9	545.6	20.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	75.6	46.8	60.5
1986-87	534.8	552.4	22.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	74.4	48.5	61.3
1987-88	542.4	560.0	20.8	8.8	9.1	8.9	73.5	48.9	61.0
1988-89	547.9	566.9	17.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	74.3	50.0	62.0
1989-90	552.4	573.4	16.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	74.6	50.6	62.4
1990-91	558.3	579.8	19.2	9.1	8.4	8.8	74.7	51.6	63.0
1991-92	563.9	585.4	25.0	12.1	9.9	11.2	72.9	50.7	61.6
1992-93	567.4	588.9	26.6	12.6	10.0	11.5	72.8	51.0	61.7
1993-94	570.6	592.0	28.3	11.5	9.8	10.8	71.7	51.2	61.3
1994-95	573.7	594.7	25.2	10.9	9.2	10.2	71.5	52.4	61.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1985-86	1.6	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986-87	1.5	1.2							
1987-88	1.4	1.4							
1988-89	1.0	1.2							
1989-90	0.8	1.1							
1990-91	1.1	1.1							
1991-92	1.0	1.0							
1992-93	0.6	0.6							
1993-94	0.6	0.6							
1994-95	0.6	0.5							
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
1994 - 95 -									
January	573.9	594.8	24.3	12.3	8.6	10.7	71.7	50.7	61.0
February	574.2	595.0	25.1	10.9	9.8	10.4	72.7	52.7	62.5
March	574.4	595.2	21.3	10.7	9.7	10.3	71.3	52.5	61.7
April	574.6	595.4	23.9	10.4	9.2	9.9	71.5	52.2	61.7
May	574.7	595.6	22.0	10.5	8.3	9.6	71.5	52.8	62.0
June	574.9	595.8	24.3	11.4	8.0	9.9	71.5	52.8	62.0
1995 - 96									
July	575.0	595.9	23.8	10.1	8.0	9.2	71.3	52.6	61.8
August	575.1	596.1	27.2	10.5	7.7	9.3	71.7	52.4	61.9
September	575.3	596.2	27.5	10.7	8.3	9.7	72.7	52.1	62.2
October	575.5	596.5	30.8	10.5	8.1	9.5	71.7	51.3	61.3
November	575.7	596.7	25.3	9.8	7.6	8.9	71.7	51.8	61.6
December	575.9	596.9	25.6	9.7	8.2	9.1	72.6	52.7	62.5
January	576.2	597.2	30.5	10.9	9.6	10.4	72.1	51.4	61.6
February	576.5	597.5	30.5	11.2	9.5	10.5	72.3	52.3	62.1
March	576.7	597.7	26.6	10.2	8.6	9.5	71.5	52.6	61.9
April	577.0	598.0	n.y.a.	10.2	8.5	9.5	71.7	53.0	62.2
MONTHLY, TREND									
1994 - 95 -									
January	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.8	8.9	10.0	71.3	52.0	61.4
February				10.8	8.8	9.9	71.4	52.0	61.5
March				10.8	8.8	9.9	71.5	52.2	61.7
April				10.8	8.7	9.9	71.6	52.5	61.9
May				10.9	8.7	9.9	71.8	52.7	62.0
June				10.9	8.6	9.9	71.9	52.7	62.1
1995 - 96 -									
July				10.9	8.5	9.8	72.0	52.6	62.2
August				10.7	8.3	9.7	72.1	52.4	62.1
September				10.6	8.3	9.6	72.2	52.2	62.0
October				10.4	8.2	9.5	72.1	51.9	61.8
November				10.2	8.2	9.4	72.0	51.8	61.7
December				10.2	8.3	9.4	71.9	51.8	61.7
January				10.2	8.3	9.4	71.7	52.0	61.7
February				10.2	8.4	9.4	71.7	52.2	61.7
March				10.3	8.4	9.5	71.6	52.4	61.8
April				10.4	8.4	9.5	71.6	52.6	61.9

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES
South Australia

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1983-84	358.30	294.50	339.90	377.60	300.20	355.20	346.60	218.30	294.00
1984-85	381.90	319.30	364.80	407.40	325.80	385.10	367.20	238.70	316.20
1985-86	406.30	340.50	388.30	431.80	346.60	408.40	389.00	252.70	334.50
1986-87	431.80	363.70	412.20	455.90	370.20	431.20	411.80	268.90	352.20
1987-88	458.60	389.70	438.40	485.00	397.00	459.20	440.10	295.10	379.60
1988-89	481.50	424.30	465.70	517.60	435.10	494.90	473.40	315.10	408.50
1989-90	517.50	454.90	499.40	560.70	466.50	533.50	511.60	338.00	437.80
1990-91	561.30	486.10	537.90	598.90	496.10	566.90	546.70	358.10	462.00
1991-92	588.40	524.10	567.80	624.90	534.00	595.80	564.80	386.90	483.70
1992-93	610.10	534.90	585.40	646.40	546.80	613.70	560.00	382.60	477.40
1993-94	625.10	547.60	600.00	667.50	560.10	632.70	595.10	396.60	503.30
1994-95	632.70	559.10	608.20	681.70	572.50	645.30	599.90	411.90	513.40
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	5.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
1993-94	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.1	6.3	3.7	5.4
1994-95	1.2	2.1	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	0.8	3.9	2.0
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	631.00	546.90	603.30	673.30	559.50	635.80	599.70	394.20	503.10
19 November	626.50	543.20	599.40	667.10	554.90	630.70	583.50	386.70	492.50
18 February	619.90	548.80	597.30	665.30	558.80	631.50	601.30	405.50	512.80
20 May	622.90	551.40	599.80	664.30	567.10	632.90	595.80	399.80	504.80
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	628.20	553.70	602.60	674.20	566.70	637.20	591.40	410.80	507.40
18 November	619.10	558.00	598.60	667.50	572.80	635.70	586.90	410.20	505.10
17 February	648.40	560.80	619.90	699.90	572.80	658.50	620.10	415.80	527.90
19 May	635.10	563.90	611.70	685.20	577.80	649.90	601.10	410.80	513.30
1995 - 96 -									
18 August	639.90	560.10	613.80	684.50	571.80	647.60	600.80	408.60	510.20
17 November	647.60	549.20	616.10	693.10	560.90	650.90	607.60	396.30	510.80
16 February	658.90	557.20	626.30	713.60	569.50	667.30	631.40	402.40	527.20
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	-0.4	1.2	-0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	-1.4	4.2	0.9
18 November	-1.2	2.7	-0.1	0.1	3.2	0.8	0.6	6.1	2.6
17 February	4.6	2.2	3.8	5.2	2.5	4.3	3.1	2.5	2.9
19 May	2.0	2.3	2.0	3.1	1.9	2.7	0.9	2.8	1.7
1995 - 96 -									
18 August	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.6	-0.5	0.6
17 November	4.6	-1.6	2.9	3.8	-2.1	2.4	3.5	-3.4	1.1
16 February	1.6	-0.6	1.0	2.0	-0.6	1.3	1.8	-3.2	-0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1993 - 94 -									
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
20 May	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.6
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.5	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	2.8	0.5
18 November	-1.4	0.8	-0.7	-1.0	1.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5
17 February	4.7	0.5	3.6	4.9	0.0	3.6	5.7	1.4	4.5
19 May	-2.1	0.6	-1.3	-2.1	0.9	-1.3	-3.1	-1.2	-2.8
1995 - 96 -									
18 August	0.8	-0.7	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.6
17 November	1.2	-1.9	0.4	1.3	-1.9	0.5	1.1	-3.0	0.1
16 February	1.7	1.5	1.7	3.0	1.5	2.5	3.9	1.5	3.3

FINANCE COMMITMENTS
South Australia

*Secured housing finance commitments
to individuals*

Period	<i>Construction and purchase of dwellings</i>					
	Number of dwelling units	Amount (\$ million)	Alterations and additions (\$ million)	Personal finance commitments (\$ million)	Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)	Lease finance commitments (\$ million)
ANNUAL						
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,668.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
1993-94	45,725	3,387.9	221.8	1,840.5	5,467.2	250.6
1994-95	36,414	2,878.6	242.2	2,152.2	5,447.9	271.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
1993-94	23.7	31.9	115.8	11.1	6.7	0.5
1994-95	-20.4	-15.0	9.2	16.9	-0.4	8.3
MONTHLY						
1994 - 95 -						
January	2,643	210.3	15.6	160.8	318.7	21.4
February	2,629	215.4	20.9	169.6	381.2	17.3
March	3,228	260.7	21.4	206.7	430.4	20.8
April	2,390	192.8	19.0	156.6	361.1	14.3
May	2,923	236.9	18.9	193.6	552.5	26.0
June	3,290	268.2	21.7	233.5	517.5	31.7
1995 - 96 -						
July	3,013	243.5	19.3	192.7	490.6	27.4
August	3,307	256.3	17.9	209.5	461.8	20.0
September	3,161	241.5	18.2	182.4	384.2	18.2
October	3,257	246.9	19.6	179.3	412.6	18.8
November	3,593	271.3	23.3	186.1	488.3	21.0
December	2,981	231.2	17.8	171.1	720.2	25.7
January	2,965	226.9	17.4	175.6	562.2	13.0
February	3,482	264.6	20.6	179.2	447.5	23.4
March	3,694	284.8	23.3	185.9	542.9	25.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1994 - 95 -						
February	-0.5	2.4	34.0	5.5	19.6	-19.1
March	22.8	21.0	2.4	21.9	12.9	19.9
April	-26.0	-26.0	-11.2	-24.2	-16.1	-31.0
May	22.3	22.9	-0.5	23.6	53.0	81.8
June	12.6	13.2	14.8	20.6	-6.3	21.9
1995 - 96 -						
July	-8.4	-9.2	-11.1	-17.5	-5.2	-13.6
August	9.8	5.3	-7.0	8.7	-5.9	-26.9
September	-4.4	-5.8	1.4	-12.9	-16.8	-9.1
October	3.0	2.3	7.6	-1.7	7.4	3.3
November	10.3	9.9	18.9	3.8	18.4	11.7
December	-17.0	-14.8	-23.5	-8.1	47.5	22.3
January	-0.5	-1.9	-2.2	2.6	-21.9	-49.4
February	17.4	16.6	18.1	2.0	-20.4	79.9
March	6.1	7.6	13.2	3.8	21.3	8.4

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